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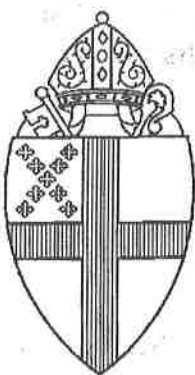
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Farewell party for Szoke set

The Diocesan Christian Education Commission will honor departing diocesan staff member Robyn Szoke at a service of Evensong and reception at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., on Friday, **January 8**. All members of the diocese are invited to attend this celebration and the Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth immediately following.

The Rev. Ms. Szoke has been assistant to the Bishop for education and director of the Christian Education Resource Center since July 1995. She will begin a new job as director of children's ministries at the Episcopal Church Center in New York on January 18.



P.B.'s anniversary to be celebrated

"Come and See," an Anniversary Celebration and Conversation with Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold, is a teleconference from Washington National Cathedral that will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia, Sunday, **January 10**, from 4-6 p.m. The event will be preceded by an Evensong from the National Cathedral at 3 p.m.

For info, contact the Rev. Robert Snyder at the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

Church House, the Christian Education Resource Center, and the offices at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour will be closed from December 24 to January 4. Emergency numbers will be left on the answering machines.

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy and healthy new year from your friends on the diocesan and Cathedral staffs!

Jan. 9 event kicks off planning year in diocese

Parish clergy, wardens and those involved in strategic planning for their congregations are invited to attend a strategic planning conference at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **January 9** from 9 a.m. (coffee & pastries at 8:30) to noon. Snow date is **January 16**.

Speakers will include Richard Smoot, president of PNC Bank and an active layman at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Congregations that have already done strategic planning will make presentations, and each congregation in attendance will receive a free copy of a demographic study of its community.

Names of participants should be sent to Church House by **December 31**.

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King

The Office for Black Catholics and the Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs is holding the 16th Annual Archdiocesan Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Prayer Service on Sunday, **January 10**, 3 p.m., at Holy Cross Church, 140 East Mt. Airy Avenue, Philadelphia. The Rev. Jesse Anderson, rector of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, will deliver the homily. Cardinal Bevilacqua will preside.

Another memorial service on **January 10** is at 2 p.m. at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 21st and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. This event is sponsored by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod and the African-American Lutherans Association. For info, call 610/278-9400.

Christ Church, Eddington, will hold a service to commemorate King on Saturday, **January 16**, 5 p.m., with the Berean Men's Tabernacle Choir. The Eucharist will be followed by a potluck dinner. For info, call 215/638-2650.

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Companion Diocese news

The Rev. Virginia Hall, an American priest serving in Guatemala, will preach at an Evensong service at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, on January 3 at 5 p.m.

For a report on the Companion Diocese Committee's "Encuentro" trip to Guatemala in October, check out the diocesan web site at diopa.org.



Church Building Conference

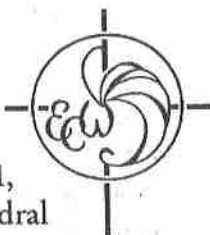
"Building as Tools for Ministry," a day-long workshop for those considering a new building, renovation, or better use of existing space, will be held on Saturday, January 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Lansdale.

Featured speaker will be the Rev. Charles N. Fulton, president of the Episcopal Church Building Fund. The conference is sponsored by Holy Trinity and the Art and Architecture Committee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

To register, call 215/855-4431.

"Conversations with Women II"

The diocesan Episcopal Church Women's Steering Committee is holding a gathering, "Conversations with Women II," Thursday, January 21, 5-8 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Speakers will be Gay Gammage, national coordinator for the "Women of Vision" leadership training program, and Ginger Goodrich, assistant to the Bishop for evangelism & stewardship, who will discuss "shepherding groups" in our diocese. Those interested in attending an introductory module of "Women of Vision" that afternoon from 1-3 p.m. should so indicate when they call to register for the January 21 program: 215/627-6434, ext. 116.



Coming Up at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour

38th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia 215/386-0234

The Lady Chapel Singers will perform with the choir from St. James', Cambridge, Massachusetts, at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, January 17.

ACC head to address Church Club

The Rev. Canon John L. Peterson, secretary general of the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC) in London, will speak at the January 19 luncheon of the Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia. All members of the diocese and interested friends are invited to hear about the work of the ACC, which facilitates and encourages collaboration between the various churches in the Anglican Communion. The luncheon will be held at the Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia, and the cost is \$16.50. For information or reservations, contact Mrs. Margaret Schneider, Church Club president, 610/645-0522.

Peterson also will speak at the January 20 meeting of the Merion Deanery, set for 7:30 p.m., at St. Mary's, Wayne. All are welcome: call the church, 610/688-1313. for directions.

PTI event to consider parish life

"Strangers Meeting Friends - The Parish: Place of Risk or Sanctuary," is the title of a lecture-discussion with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Breidenthal and the Rev. Dr. Melford (Bud) Holland

on Saturday, January 23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. This conference of the Philadelphia Theological Institute will consider issues that impact on congregational life.

The program is free for current PTI associates and \$5 for all others. To register or receive more information, call the Cathedral, 215/386-0234.



Christian Education/Youth News

The Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth will be on Friday, January 8, 7-11 p.m. at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Attire is semi-formal for girls and jackets and ties for guys. Admission is \$7 with a canned good and \$10 without. Profits and canned goods to benefit Episcopal Community Services. **□ Camp E.L.M.O. Counselor Leadership Training** continues on Sunday, January 10, 4-6 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Other dates are February 7, March 7 and May 2. Training events include Interact Theater, CPR/First Aid, Child Development, Crisis Management and Activity Planning. Each training session is preceded by a meeting of the diocesan Youth Council from 2-4 p.m. **□ A Journey to Adulthood support meeting** is set for January 20, 7:30-9 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. **□ A Godly Play support meeting** will be on January 30. Location to be announced. **□ The Acolyte Festival** will take place February 6 at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. **□ See page 1 for news about a celebration of the ministry of the Rev. Robyn Szoke.**

For more information, resources and/or to register for these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.

"Under One Roof" conference is April 17

Save the date for the second annual "Under One Roof" Diocesan Conference, "Ministry of the Baptized," Saturday, April 17, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m., at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Streets, Philadelphia. Registration information will be sent to congregations in January.

Help Wanted

Episcopal Community Services has a part-time opening for a secretary for the office of Church & Community Ministries. Send resumes to Stephen Billings or James Anderson, Human Resources, c/o ECS, 225 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

The "Urban Bridges" program at St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, has a part-time job opening for an administrative assistant to the director. For a job description, fax a request to 215/329-3883 or call 215/329-6122.

Trinity, Solebury, is seeking a Director of Children and Youth Ministries for a growing parish with a large community of young people. Strong adult volunteers in place. \$28,000-\$32,000 plus full benefits. Contact the Rev. David Anderson, rector, 215/297-5135, fax 215/297-0987.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

- All Hallows, Wyncote:
self-study
- Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study
- Calvary, Rockdale:
receiving names
- Christ Church, Philadelphia:
no longer receiving names
- Christ Church, Upper Merion:
self-study
- Christ Church & St. Michael's
receiving names
- Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
no longer receiving names
- Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square:
no longer receiving names
- Holy Trinity, West Chester:
receiving names
- Messiah, Gwynedd:
no longer receiving names
- Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:
no longer receiving names
- St. James, Bristol:
self-study
- St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne:
no longer receiving names
- St. John's, Pequea, Compass:
no longer receiving names
- St. Paul's, Chester:
self-study
- St. Paul's, Elkins Park:
reviewing names
- St. Peter's in the Great Valley:
no longer receiving names
- St. Stephen's, Norwood:
self-study
- Trinity, Ambler:
no longer receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITION

Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill:
receiving names

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

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Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. Info: 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **January 15** features music for two harps with F. Scott Denney and Bob Gardiner. Info: 215/732-2515....The Men and Boys' Choir of **Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge**, will sing at the New Jersey State Evensong at the Chapel on **January 17** at 2 p.m. Info: 610/783-0120....The choir of **St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, will perform a Solemn Eucharist with Gregorian Chant on **January 17** at 5 p.m. Oils on canvas by Christian Michel will be displayed from **January 10 through February 14**. Info: 610/664-0966.

Springfield church celebrates 75th anniversary

Redeemer, Springfield, begins a series of three concerts celebrating its 75th anniversary year on **January 10** at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$8, with dinner an additional \$8. Soloists will be Linda Thompson, Linda Egan, James Taylor, and the Rev. Dr. Peter B. Stube, rector.

Two more concerts are scheduled for **February 7** and **March 7** with catered dinners. For info on other anniversary events, call 610/565-5117.

Sr. Helen Prejean to speak at St. Thomas'

Sister Helen Prejean, famed death penalty opponent whose story was told in the film *Dead Man Walking*, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, in Fort Washington, on Wednesday, **January 27**, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10, or \$12 at the door.

Also scheduled at St. Thomas is Marjory Zoet Bankson, speaking on "Seasons of Friendship," Saturday, **January 16**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (recommended for women). Tickets are \$10. For more info, call 215/540-8120.

Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece planned

The Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, vicar of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, will lead a seven day pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece May 10-23, 1999. Sign language interpreters will be on the trip for the hearing impaired. For info call Worldwide Pilgrimage Ministries, 800/260-5104; or visit them on the web at www.freshministries.org.

Joseph to be performed

The St. Paul's Players of St. Paul's, Doylestown, will perform Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* on **February 5, 6 and 7**. Performances are at 8 p.m. with an additional 2 p.m. matinee on **February 7**. Tickets are \$10. Info: 215/348-4605.

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1999-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

JANUARY

2 Institution of the Rev. Lula Grace Smart as rector of Calvary, Germantown, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

3 Festal Eucharist for all Cursillistas, 3 p.m., Grace, Hulmeville.

5 Diocesan Confirmations, 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

8 Farewell Party for the Rev. Robyn Szoke, Evensong and reception at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

8 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth in grades 7 and up, 7-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Attire: girls: semi-formal, guys: jackets & ties. \$7 with a canned good, \$10 without. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

9 Diocesan strategic planning conference for parish clergy, wardens and persons involved with congregational planning, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, coffee and pastries 8:30 a.m., program 9 a.m.-noon. Snow date: **Jan. 16.** Names of participants should be sent to Church House by **Dec. 31.**

10 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., St. John's, Huntingdon Valley. Newcomers are welcome. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/822-9797 or 215/723-0282.

10 Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Service, 2 p.m., Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 21st and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. Sponsored by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod and the African-American Lutherans Association. Info: 610/278-9400.

10 An Anniversary Celebration & Conversation with Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold, teleconference from Washington National Cathedral shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia, 4-6 p.m., preceded by Evensong from the National Cathedral at 3 p.m. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Snyder, 215/387-6335.

16 "Seasons of Friendship" program for women led by Marjory Zoet Bankson, president of Faith at Work, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh in Fort Washington. \$10. Info: 215/540-8120.

16 "Buildings as Tools for Ministry," a day-long workshop for those considering a new building, renovation, or better use of existing space, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Lansdale. Info: 215/855-4431.

17 The Lady Chapel Singers and the choir of St. James', Cambridge, MA, sing at the 10 a.m. service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

19 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convener, 215/247-7466.

19 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Canon John Peterson, secretary general of the Anglican Consultative Council, speaker. Cost: \$16.50. Reservations required. Info: 610/645-0522.

21 "Conversations with Women II," 5-8 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Includes light supper. Register by calling the diocesan Episcopal Church Women office, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

23 "Strangers Meeting Friends: Two Perspectives" conference with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Breidenthal and the Rev. Dr. Melford (Bud) Holland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Philadelphia Theological Institute & the office of ministry development at the Episcopal Church Center. Free to PTI associates; \$5/person all others. Reservations: 215/386-0234.

26 "Voices of a Different Dream," an ensemble of women performing poetry and song, will perform at St. Margaret's House, Germantown, 7 p.m., Compline at 9. Part of "So Much to Say," A Women's Series. \$10 donation suggested. Info: 215/844-9410.

27 Sr. Helen Prejean, famed death penalty opponent, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington at 7:30 p.m. \$10 per person in advance or \$12 at the door. Info: 215/540-8120.

FEBRUARY

1 CDO Workshop led by the Rev. Carol Chamberlain, 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., St. Aidan's Cheltenham. To register, call Jill Swans, 215/627-6434.

6 "Serving & Praying: Exploring the Connection," pastoral counseling workshop, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Germantown. The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, will be the keynote speaker. \$12/person: registration required. Sponsored by Samaritan Counseling Center and the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

6 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Trinity, Swarthmore.

6 Acolyte Festival, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, time to be announced.

13 Diocesan celebration of Absalom Jones Day, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, time to be announced.

16 ECAP Meeting (see 1/19 listing).

18 "Taking God to Work: How Faith Informs our Professional and Personal Lives," an interfaith conference at Episcopal Academy, Merion, 7-10 p.m. Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin, keynote speaker. Info: the Rev. Robert H. Betts, 215/351-1451.

20-21 The Rev. William Sloane Coffin will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

23 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day with the Rt. Rev. GERALYN Wolf, Bishop of Rhode Island, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

25 "Ecumenical Encounters" with the Rev. Judith T. Beck and the Rev. Anna M. Waid at St. Margaret's House, 7 p.m., Compline in the Taizé tradition at 9. Part of "So Much to Say," A Women's Series. \$10 donation suggested. Info: 215/844-9410.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail diopa@libertynet.org. Deadline for February newsletter: January 19.

27 "Exploring the Bible with Others," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network, 1-5 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

27 Cursillo Multi-Diocesan Festal Eucharist, Bishop Furman Stough, celebrant and preacher, 1 p.m., St. Paul's, West Whiteland. Registration fee of \$25 includes Friday evening and Saturday morning programs. Box lunch available for \$6 (must be pre-ordered). Info: Kate Holland, 610/527-3822, or Bruce Collins, 610/532-8386.

MARCH

2 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Very Rev. Ward B. Ewing, dean and president, General Theological Seminary, speaker. Cost: \$16.50. Reservations required. Info: 610/645-0522.

6 Workshop for parish musicians sponsored by the diocesan Liturgical Commission. Site and time to come. Info: Martha Johnson, 610/644-2261.

12-14 "Happening #27" for youth, Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.



13 "The Future of Episcopal Philanthropy II," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

14 The Lady Chapel Singers sing at the 10 a.m. service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

16 "Assessing Congregational Life: How to Know What Kind of Consultation and What Kind of Consultant is Best," the second program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

16 "God Beyond Gender" with Gail Ramshaw at St. Margaret's House, 7 p.m., Compline at 9. Part of "So Much to Say," A Women's Series. \$10 donation suggested. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 "Conversations with Women III," 5-8 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Includes light supper. Register by calling the diocesan Episcopal Church Women office, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. James', Bristol.

21-22 The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

APRIL

Philadelphia Theological Institute will host theologian in residence Dr. Ann Loades, professor of divinity at the University of Durham, England. Her theme is "Looking Lively, Living Sacramentally," a three lecture program with slides, music and video. Host parishes and dates will be announced shortly.

1 Maundy Thursday, 12 p.m. Diocesan-wide Crismal Eucharist with footwashing and renewal of vows at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

3 Diocesan Confirmations at the Easter Vigil, 8 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Bennison presiding.

14 "Living With Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network 1:30-4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

17 "Under-One-Roof" Diocesan Conference at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: Jeanette Woehr, 215/351-1447.

20 ECAP Meeting (see 1/19 listing).

24 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

MAY

2 ECS Sunday in all parishes throughout the diocese.

2 ECS Founder's Day Reception.

4 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Rebecca W. Rimel, president and CEO, The Pew Charitable Trust, speaker. Cost: \$16.50. Reservations required. Info: 610/645-0522.

13 Diocesan Confirmations at the Feast of the Ascension, 6:15 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Bennison presiding.

13-16 Cursillo Weekend, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

15 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Spirit, Harleysville.

18 "Risk Management for Clergy – How to Avoid Legal Hassles that Don't Involve Sexual Misconduct," the third program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

20 The United Thank Offering Ingathering, 5-8 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Includes light supper. Register by calling the diocesan Episcopal Church Women office, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

22 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Bishop Turner, officiant

29 Ordinations to the priesthood, time to come, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JUNE

3-6 Evangelism Congress '99 at Ridgecrest Conference Center near Asheville, NC. Sponsored by the national church and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Info: 724/266-5810.

4 Episcopal Church Club annual meeting and dinner, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: 215/645-0522.

9-13 Living the Covenant, a ministry consultation, will be held at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. More than two dozen workshops will be offered on a broad range of topics. Info: George C. Harris, 605/225-1491, e-mail gcharris@hdc.net.

13-15 Provincial Synod, Hagerstown, MD.

15 ECAP Meeting (see 1/19 listing).

17 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., St. Paul's, West Whiteland.

19 Ordinations to the diaconate, time to come, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

SEPTEMBER

11 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia.

14 Clergy Day with the Bishops, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

21 ECAP Meeting (see 1/19 listing).

25 Diocesan Festival to celebrate and share diocesan and parish strategic planning stories, Mann Music Center, Fairmount Park. Rain date: Oct. 2.

28, 29 or 30 ECS Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

OCTOBER

19 ECAP Meeting (see 1/19 listing).

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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September	Aug. 17
October	Sep. 21
November	Oct. 19
December	Nov. 16

NOVEMBER

5-6 216th Diocesan Convention.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend,
Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.
Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

19-20 Diocesan Council retreat, site to be announced.

DECEMBER

21 ECAP Meeting (see 1/19 listing).

JANUARY 2000

2 Festal Eucharist for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

JUNE 2000

4-6 Pre-General Convention Provincial Synod,
Hagerstown, MD.

JULY 2000

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

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Absalom Jones service

The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes from Harvard University, popular speaker at last November's diocesan clergy conference, will preach at the diocesan Absalom Jones Day celebration on **February 13, 10:30 a.m.**, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. The service commemorates the life and witness of the Rev. Absalom Jones, first priest of African descent in the Episcopal Church. The Absalom Jones Choir also will take part in the service. For more information, call the Cathedral, 215/386-0234.



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COURTESY AJHCC

"Serving & Praying: Exploring the Connection," a pastoral care workshop, will be held on **February 6** from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Germantown.

The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, will be the keynote speaker for the event, which will include six workshops. The Rev. Dr. Pamela Nesbit, diocesan deacon and psychologist, and the Rev. Joy Mills, diocesan priest and pastoral psychotherapist, will be among the presenters. Registration of \$12/person includes lunch. Sponsors are Samaritan Counseling Center and the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

Newsletter now on the net

Around the Diocese has just been added to the diocesan web site, www.diopa.org. The site also includes selected articles from *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*, the churches section of the Diocesan Directory, and links to individual congregations, as well as the Christian Education Resource Center's new page at www.diopa.org/cerc.

Taizé at Cathedral

On Friday evening, **February 19**, and Saturday, **February 20**, Brothers John and Pedro from the Taizé community in France will be at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour at 38th and Chestnut Streets to lead a program for all interested people.

The program will begin with a Taizé style service at 8 p.m. on Friday. Worship will include Taizé chant, prayer, Scripture and silent meditation.

On Saturday, the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Taizé morning prayer followed by Bible study, silent meditation, noonday prayers and lunch. The afternoon session will include small group discussion and a short program on how Taizé's work in the community could be duplicated here. The day will end with Taizé worship at 3 p.m.

Suggested donation for the program is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students (includes light lunch). All participants will receive a Taizé songbook.

To register, contact the Rev. Anna Waid at 610/384-4771 or Ray Barber at rbarber@penncharter.com, or send registration donation and name and address to the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, att: February Taizé Event.

Benefit for HIV-infected children

The Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, is holding a gourmet dinner on **February 6** at 6:30 p.m. to benefit Nobody's Children, a Bucharest-based organization that works with Romanian street children infected with HIV.

The culinary competition and gourmet dinner, entitled "Lovefeast for God's Forgotten Children," is sponsored by the Women's Commission and the youth groups of Good Samaritan and concerned parishioners from other congregations.

Tickets at \$25 each are available at the parish office. For information, call the Rev. Elizabeth Eisenstadt Evans, 610/644-4040.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Bible study is subject of national teleconference

The Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network will present "Exploring the Bible with Others: A Practical Guide to Starting Bible Study in the Congregation" on Saturday, February 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. It will be broadcast at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia.

Register by calling the Rev. Robert Snyder at the Audio Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335.

Torresdale church offers employment assistance

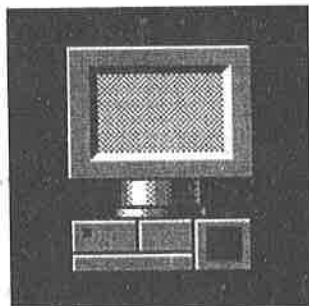
All Saints', Torresdale, has revamped its web site, www.libertynet.org/~allsaint. The site

now links to twelve job web pages, some news groups and resumé help. There is also a link to recruiters and a page of job openings. Employers can e-mail the job

position, company name, contact person, and phone number to allsaint@libertynet.org.

The church also offers resumé typing, providing the job seeker with an "electronic resume" that can be posted on the web and a hard copy to mail or keep for future use.

For more information, contact the church at 215/637-8787 or use the e-mail address above.



Low-cost health insurance for children available

Thanks to the Pennsylvania Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid, children in a family of four earning up to \$38,658 a year or \$3,221 a month can receive coverage that includes regular checkups, immunizations, doctor visits, eyeglasses, prescription drugs, hospital care and more.

For more information, call 800/986-KIDS.

Virginia Seminary establishes preaching award

The Virginia Theological Seminary has established the John Hines Preaching Award, named for the former presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church (from 1965 to 1974) and Virginia Seminary graduate.

The competition is open to any bishop, priest, deacon or lay person in the Episcopal Church in the United States. The yearly award will be given to the outstanding preaching entry "where the prophetic voice is central within the sermon."

Typewritten entries must be sermons delivered to a congregation some time between Advent I 1998 and the last Sunday in Pentecost 1999. Entries should be mailed to The Hines Award Committee, Virginia Theological Seminary, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304, and must be received by **December 31, 1999**.

For additional information, contact the Rev. Robert A. Burch at 800/941-0083.

Summer clergy relief offered

The Rev. Mark Walker and the Rev. Michelle Walker, a couple from the Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa, who will be in the area for three months from May/June onwards, are willing to relieve clergy during the summer holidays.

Both priests come highly recommended by their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Merwyn E. Castle, and may be reached at P.O. Box 325, Strand, 7140, RSA, or by telephone or fax at 021-853-6208.

House in England available

The Rev. Canon Dr. J. S. Nurser and his wife will be in the United States for six months beginning in early May. They are looking for people who may be interested in living in their home (and maybe using their car) during that time.

The house is in Sudbury, a market town in Constable/Gainsborough country 60 miles north of London. For more information, write to 68 Friars St., Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 2AG, England, or e-mail nurseryps@compuserve.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christian Education/Youth News

Mary Craighill is serving as interim director of the Christian Education Resource Center, and Kathryn (Kit) Lou is interim coordinator of youth ministry. ■ **The Acolyte Festival** will take place **February 6** from noon to 6 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. ■ **Camp E.L.M.O. Counselor Leadership Training** continues on Sunday, **February 7**, 4-6 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Other dates are **March 7** and **May 2**. Each training session is preceded by a meeting of the diocesan Youth Council from 2-4 p.m. ■ **Journey to Adulthood Support Training** will be held on **March 17** from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.

For more information, resources and/or to register for these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613, www.diopa.org/cerc.

Good Friday Offering materials available

Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold has urged Episcopalians to support the annual Good Friday Offering for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. Materials, including a poster, bulletin covers, and offering envelopes are available from Episcopal Parish Services, 800/903-5544.

"Under One Roof" conference is April 17

Save the date for the second annual "Under One Roof" Diocesan Conference, "Ministry of the Baptized," Saturday, **April 17**, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m., at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Streets, Philadelphia. Registration information will be sent to congregations in January.

Help Wanted

Episcopal Community Services has a full-time opening for a secretary for the office of Church & Community Ministries. Send resumés to the Rev. Stephen Billings or James Anderson, Human Resources, c/o ECS, 225 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Trinity, Solebury, is seeking a Director of Children and Youth Ministries for a growing parish with a large community of young people. Strong adult volunteers in place. \$28,000-\$32,000 plus full benefits. Contact the Rev. David Anderson, rector, 215/297-5135, fax 215/297-0987.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

All Hallows, Wyncote:
self-study

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
receiving names

Christ Church, Philadelphia:
no longer receiving names

Christ Church, Upper Merion:
self-study

Christ Church & St. Michael's
receiving names

Emmanuel, Holmesburg:
no longer receiving names

Holy Trinity, West Chester:
no longer receiving names

Messiah, Gwynedd:
no longer receiving names

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:
no longer receiving names

St. James, Bristol:
self-study

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne:
no longer receiving names

St. John's, Pequea, Compass:
no longer receiving names

St. Paul's, Chester:
self-study

St. Paul's, Elkins Park:
no longer reviewing names

St. Peter's in the Great Valley:
no longer receiving names

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITION

Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill:
receiving names

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. Good Sam is offering a Lenten series, "Confession & Repentance," on five Wednesday evenings beginning **February 24**. Each event includes a pot-luck dinner at 6:15 p.m. and a lecture at 7:15. Speakers include the Rev. Tony Campolo, Patrick Glynn and Adele Ahlberg Calhoun. Info: 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....The St. Paul's Players of **St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will perform Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* on **February 5, 6 and 7**. Performances are at 8 p.m. with an additional 2 p.m. matinee on **February 7**. Tickets are \$10. An organ recital with solemn Evensong will be performed on **February 21** at 5:30 p.m. Info: 215/348-4605....**Redeemer, Springfield**, celebrates its 75th anniversary year on **February 7** with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and concert featuring organist David Messineo at 7:30. Concert tickets are \$8, with dinner an additional \$8. For info on other anniversary events, call 610/565-5117....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, will present a Broadway Musical Review with Rebecca Buswell, directed by Ed Lawler, on **February 7** at 7 p.m. \$10 cover charge. Oils on canvas by Christian Michel will be displayed between now and **February 14**. This will be followed by Stations of the Cross from **February 17 through April 4**. Info: 610/664-0966....**St. David's, Manayunk**, is sponsoring a concert of easy music by The Gabriels on **February 14** at 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Church Roof Restoration Fund. Info: 215/482-2345....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **February 19** features In Clara Voce, with Matthew Glandorf, music director. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. George's, Ardmore**, is hosting a Lenten Quiet Day, led by Sister Mary Jean of the Community of Saint Mary, on **February 20** from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: 610/642-3500....**St. Peter's, Glenside**, is holding a Lenten Quiet Day with the theme "Come to the Water and Drink" on **February 20** from 1-4:30 p.m. Presenters will be Larry and Lois Sibley and the Rev. Ruth Kirk. Info: 215/887-1765.



St. Alban's, Newtown Square, will hold a service to celebrate its newly completed labyrinth on **February 10** at 7:30 p.m. Visitors can walk the labyrinth from 4-7:30 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. that day....On **March 13** the church will sponsor an art auction at 8 p.m. to benefit its youth group missions to West Virginia and Mexico. Info: the Rev. Bert Zug, 610/356-0459.

Advocate events

Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, is hosting Art Sanctuary, an African-American performance and lecture series. Best-selling author Terry McMillan will speak on **March 26** and writer John Edgar Wideman on **March 27**. Info: Quinn Eli or Lorene Cary, 215/232-4485....The Advocate will celebrate the Rev. Isaac Miller's ten year anniversary as rector with a dinner and program on **May 1**. Info: 215/236-0568.

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1999-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

FEBRUARY

1 CDO Workshop led by the Rev. Carol Chamberlain, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Aidan's Cheltenham. To register, call Jill Swans, 215/627-6434.

5-7 Province III Winter Retreat for college students, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA. \$20/student. Theme: "Generation Why?" Info: the Rev. Kempton D. Baldrige, 302/368-4644, e-mail KemptonB@aol.com.

6 "Serving & Praying: Exploring the Connection," pastoral counseling workshop, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Germantown. The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, will be the keynote speaker. \$12/person: registration required. Sponsored by Samaritan Counseling Center and the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

6 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity, Swarthmore.

6 Acolyte Festival, noon-6 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/387-7748.

13 Diocesan celebration of Absalom Jones Day, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. The Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison, celebrant; the Rev. Professor Peter Gomes, preacher. Info: 215/386-0234.

16 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Dr. Carroll Sheppard will be at the meeting to begin a strategic planning process for the association. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Very Rev. Robert L. Tate, convener, 215/247-7466.

18 "Taking God to Work: How Faith Informs our Professional and Personal Lives," an interfaith conference at Episcopal Academy, Merion, 7-10 p.m. Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin, keynote speaker. Info: the Rev. Robert H. Betts, 215/351-1451.

19-20 Taize program, Friday night and Saturday at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. \$10 adults; \$5 students. Info: 215/386-0234.

20 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

20-21 The Rev. William Sloane Coffin will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail diopa@libertynet.org. Deadline for March newsletter: February 16.

23 Lenten Quiet Day for clergy and laity with the Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF, Bishop of Rhode Island, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (8:30 coffee), Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

25 "Ecumenical Encounters" with the Rev. Judith T. Beck and the Rev. Anna M. Waid at St. Margaret's House, 7 p.m., Compline in the Taize tradition at 9. Part of "So Much to Say," A Women's Series. \$10 donation suggested. Info: 215/844-9410.

27 "Exploring the Bible with Others," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network, 1-5 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

27 Cursillo Multi-Diocesan Festival Eucharist, Bishop Furman Stough, celebrant and preacher, 1 p.m., St. Paul's, West Whiteland. Registration fee of \$25 includes Friday evening and Saturday morning programs. Box lunch available for \$6 (must be pre-ordered). Info: Kate Holland, 610/527-3822, or Bruce Collins, 610/532-8386.

MARCH

2 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Very Rev. Ward B. Ewing, dean and president, General Theological Seminary, speaker. Cost: \$16.50. Reservations required. Info: 610/645-0522.

6 Workshop for parish musicians, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. John's, Norristown. Sponsored by the diocesan Liturgical Commission. Info: Martha Johnson, 610/644-2261.

6 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

12-14 "Happening #27" for youth, Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

13 "The Future of Episcopal Philanthropy II," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

14 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/822-9797 or 215/723-0282.

16 "Assessing Congregational Life: How to Know What Kind of Consultation and What Kind of Consultant is Best," the second program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Very Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

16 "God Beyond Gender" with Gail Ramshaw at St. Margaret's House, 7 p.m., Compline at 9. Part of "So Much to Say," A Women's Series. \$10 donation suggested. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 "Conversations with Women III," 5-8 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Includes light supper. Register by calling the diocesan Episcopal Church Women office, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. James', Bristol.

21 Lady Chapel Singers sing at the 5 p.m. service at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. Info: 610/664-0966.

21-22 The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

27 Dolphin Spring School, held by the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Our Mother of Good Council, Bryn Mawr. Topic will be "Reminiscence." Info: 610/649-5594.

27 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

30 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 7 p.m. Tenenbrae service at Rosemont College Chapel, Rosemont. Info: 610/527-0200.

APRIL

Philadelphia Theological Institute will host theologian in residence Dr. Ann Loades, professor of divinity at the University of Durham, England. Her theme is "Looking Lively, Living Sacramentally," a three lecture program with slides, music and video. Host parishes and dates will be announced.

1 Maundy Thursday, 12 p.m. Diocesan-wide Crismal Eucharist with footwashing and renewal of ordination vows at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

3 Diocesan Baptisms and Confirmations at the Easter Vigil, 8 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Bennison presiding.

4 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 10 a.m. Easter morning service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

10 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

14 "Living With Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network 1:30-4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

16-18 Province III Spring Retreat for college students, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. \$20/student. Theme: "Outcome-Overcome." Info: the Rev. Kempton D. Baldrige, 302/368-4644, e-mail KemptonB@aol.com.

17 "Under-One-Roof" Diocesan Conference at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: Jeanette Woehr, 215/351-1447.

20 ECAP Meeting (see 2/16 listing).

21 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a Founder's Day Mass, 12:05 p.m., Rosemont College Chapel, Rosemont. Info: 610/527-0200.

23 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 10 a.m. Pentecost service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-noon, site to be announced.

24 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) Training, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Peter's, Phoenixville. Bring brown bag lunch. Beverage provided. Mail registration to the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 2619 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown, PA 19464. Info: 610/323-1033.

24 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

24 Cathedral Program Event, 2-4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to be announced.

MAY

2 ECS Sunday in all parishes throughout the diocese.

2 ECS Founder's Day Reception.

4 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Rebecca W. Rimel, president and CEO, The Pew Charitable Trust, speaker. Cost: \$16.50. Reservations required. Info: 610/645-0522.

8 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

13 Diocesan Confirmations at the Feast of the Ascension, 6:15 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Bennison presiding.

13-16 Cursillo Weekend, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

15 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Spirit, Harleysville.

18 "Risk Management for Clergy – How to Avoid Legal Hassles that Don't Involve Sexual Misconduct," the third program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Very Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

20 The United Thank Offering Ingathering, 5-8 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Includes light supper. Register by calling the diocesan Episcopal Church Women office, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

22 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Bishop Turner, officiant

22 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

29 Ordinations to the priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JUNE

3-6 Evangelism Congress '99 at Ridgecrest Conference Center near Asheville, NC. Sponsored by the national church and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Info: 724/266-5810.

4 Episcopal Church Club annual meeting and dinner, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: 215/645-0522.

5-6 Diocesan planning process meetings at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday afternoon. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

9-13 Living the Covenant, a ministry consultation, will be held at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. More than two dozen workshops will be offered on a broad range of topics. Info: George C. Harris, 605/225-1491, e-mail gcharris@hdc.net.

13-15 Provincial Synod, Hagerstown, MD.

15 ECAP Meeting (see 2/16 listing).

17 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., St. Paul's, West Whiteland.

19 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JULY

29-31 25th anniversary celebration of women's ordinations to the priesthood, Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.

SEPTEMBER

11 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia.

14 Clergy Day with the Bishops, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

21 ECAP Meeting (see 2/16 listing).

25 Diocesan Festival to celebrate and share diocesan and parish strategic planning stories, Mann Music Center, Fairmount Park. Rain date: Oct. 2.

28, 29 or 30 ECS Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

March	Feb. 16
April	Mar. 23
May	Apr. 20
June	May 18
July	June 22
September	Aug. 17
October	Sep. 21
November	Oct. 19
December	Nov. 16

OCTOBER

19 ECAP Meeting (see 2/16 listing).

NOVEMBER

5-6 216th Diocesan Convention.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

19-20 Diocesan Council retreat, site to be announced.

DECEMBER

21 ECAP Meeting (see 2/16 listing).

JANUARY 2000

2 Festal Eucharist for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

JUNE 2000

4-6 Pre-General Convention Provincial Synod, Hagerstown, MD.

JULY 2000

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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"Under One Roof" reminder

Now is the time to be preparing your congregational teams for the "Under One Roof" conference, which will be held on **April 17** at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Streets, Philadelphia.



Registration forms should be returned to Terry O'Brien, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106 by **Friday, March 26**. For more information, call Ginger Goodrich at 215/627-6434, ext. 120, or Lynn Lampman at 215/351-1491.

UBE music workshop

The Union of Black Episcopalians has invited Dr. Horace Boyer, editor of *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, to conduct a workshop **March 19-20** at St. George St. Barnabas, Philadelphia.

On **Friday, March 19**, Dr. Boyer will lead a musical celebration, demonstrating the variety of hymns found in *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. On **Saturday, March 20**, there will be a workshop for musicians at 9:30 a.m. and a workshop for choir at 1 p.m.

For information, call St. George St. Barnabas at 215/747-2605.

Poetry event at Cathedral

Members of the diocese are planning a unique event to commemorate the last National Poetry Month before the year 2000. A special service will be held on **Sunday, April 18**, 5-8 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. It will include worship, poetry, music, a tribute to American poets who have died during the 20th century, and an open reading celebrating all American poets of the 20th century.

For more information, phone 215/732-1627.

Holy Week at the Cathedral

All are invited to gather at noon on **Maundy Thursday, April 1**, at the Cathedral for a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Blessing of the Holy Oils, and Renewal of Ordination Vows. Please R.S.V.P. no later than **March 26** to Barbara Alton (215/627-6434 ext. 112) if you plan to stay for the luncheon following the service.

The rites of Christian Initiation will be offered at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour during the 6:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3**, Bishop Bennison presiding. Please submit the names of those wishing to be baptized or confirmed to Barbara Alton no later than **March 15**.

ARC Lenten Quiet Day

"Steps to New Life in Christ," a Lenten Quiet Day for those recovering from addiction and those close to them, will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on **Saturday, March 13**, at "Bolingbroke" at St. Martin's, Radnor. The day will be led by the Rev. Stephen Billings.

Registration deadline is **March 6**. For information, call Dixie Magison, 215/542-8040, or the Rev. Mike Haines, 215/732-9346.

Canterbury Cathedral Choir comes to town

The Canterbury Cathedral Choir from Canterbury, England, is touring North America this spring and will present a concert at St. Mark's, 1625 Locust St., Philadelphia, on **April 14** at 7:30 p.m. The ensemble includes 18 boys, 12 men, cathedral organist and master of the choristers David Flood, and organist Andrew Bryden. Tickets are \$25, \$20, or \$15 general admission. They may be purchased at St. Mark's or ordered by phone (800/874-9330) or on the web at www.stewartgrp.com/canterbury.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ECS Sunday is May 2

Bishop Bennison has set May 2 as this year's Diocesan Day of Recognition for Episcopal Community Services (ECS).



ECS has prepared an informative flyer and a video and also has a speaker's bureau of more than 30 volunteers who are available to make special presentations to congregations during a service or at an educational forum.

For more information, call 215/351-1466.

Diocesan AIDS quilt planned

The Diocesan Committee on AIDS is creating a quilt to honor the memory of those in the diocese who have died of AIDS. The quilt will be sewn to specifications of the Names Project national AIDS quilt so that it may be displayed in conjunction with larger exhibits or hung at diocesan or parish events.

Names to be included and offers of help may be directed to Pleasants Tinkler, the AIDS Quilt Coordinator, 610/341-9282, or Lynn Lampman at Episcopal Community Services, 215/351-1491.

Wayland Melton remembered

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour is creating a memorial for Wayland Melton in the form of special Memorial Vestments and Hangings, which are to be dedicated on Saturday, May 15.

For information on how to contribute, call the Rev. Elizabeth Colton at 215/386-0234.

Healing conference

Region VIII (Ontario) will be hosting the 41st Annual North American Healing Conference of the International Order of St. Luke the Physician. The conference will be held June 16-19 at York University, Toronto, Ontario.

For more information, contact David and Trena Stanton, Registrars, at 16 Goldsmith Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada L2M 2V9, 905/937-4187, fax: 905/934-8862, e-mail: dstanton@niagara.com

National Cathedral trip

The Diocesan Altar Guild is sponsoring a trip to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, April 28. Cost is \$35. For more information, call Juanita Wagoner, 215/643-1482.

Truck available for nonprofits

Wee Haul, a private nonprofit membership trucking service, is now available to nonprofit organizations. The truck is offered through Resources for Human Development, Inc., thanks to a grant from a local foundation.

Wee Haul's truck has a 14' "box," an automatic lift, and the capacity to carry 2-3 rooms of furniture. The truck comes with a driver and is billed at the flat rate of \$30 per hour, with no additional charges.

The truck is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Preference is given to agencies with an annual budget of \$100,000 or less.

For information or to book the truck, call Dave Heneks, Wee Haul administrator, at 610/251-2203.

EFM training

Education for Ministry Training and Formation sessions have been scheduled for June 3-5 at Holiday House in Cape May, New Jersey.



Basic training is for anyone interested in becoming an EFM mentor. Basic/Inservice is for mentors who have been trained once or twice and need to be recertified. Formation is for mentors who have completed two mentor training events and have been certified for formation.

The total cost of the training is \$140, which includes lodging, meals and trainers fees. A non-refundable deposit of \$60 is due with registration, and the balance is payable upon arrival.

Deadline for registration is May 3. Send registration and \$60 check payable to Ann Holland/EFM to: Ann Holland, EFM Coordinator, 121 Penns Grant Drive, Morrisville, PA 19067, 215/428-3571.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christian Education/Youth News

Camp E.L.M.O. Counselor Leadership Training continues on Sunday, March 7, 4-6 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. The final session will be May 2. Each training session is preceded by a meeting of the diocesan Youth Council from 2-4 p.m. □ Journey to Adulthood Support Training will be held on March 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. □ Youth Council Meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2-4 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.

The Christian Education Resource Center will also hold workshops at the "Under One Roof" Conference on April 17, including "A Day at Camp E.L.M.O."

For more information, resources and/or to register for these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613, www.diopa.org/cerc.

Help Wanted

An experienced organist/choir director is wanted for a family-oriented, lively and growing Episcopal Church in Newtown Square. Adult and childrens choirs. Call Richard Chebookjian after 7 p.m. at 610/353-8323, or fax resumé to 610/325-0982.

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is seeking a full-time Director of Spiritual Formation. The job entails coordinating educational programs for children, youth and adults. Attractive salary and benefits. Send resumé or letter of intent to St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, P.O. Box 247, Fort Washington, PA, 19034, Attn: Patty Billock.

St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, is seeking a part-time employee to serve as parish secretary and administrator. Must be skilled in Word 97, Access, Excel, Quickbooks and desk-top publishing. Salary is competitive. Apply with resumé and letter of interest to Administrator Search, St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6052, e-mail: St.Marys@ibm.net, fax: 215/386-7288.

Episcopal Community Services has a full-time opening for a secretary for the office of Church & Community Ministries. Send résumés to the Rev. Stephen Billings or James Anderson, Human Resources, c/o ECS, 225 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Trinity, Solebury, is seeking a Director of Children and Youth Ministries for a growing parish with a large community of young people. Strong adult volunteers in place. \$28,000-\$32,000 plus full benefits. Contact the Rev. David Anderson, rector, 215/297-5135, fax 215/297-0987.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

All Hallows, Wyncote:
self-study

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
receiving names

Christ Church, Upper Merion:
self-study

Christ Church & St. Michael's
receiving names

Holy Trinity, West Chester:
no longer receiving names

Messiah, Gwynedd:
no longer receiving names

St. James, Bristol:
receiving names

St. John the Evangelist,
Lansdowne:
no longer receiving names

St. Paul's, Chester:
self-study

St. Paul's, Elkins Park:
no longer reviewing names

St. Peter's in the Great Valley:
no longer receiving names

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
self-study

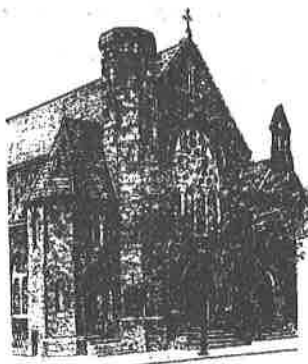
Trinity, Ambler:
receiving names

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. Good Sam is offering a Lenten series, "Confession & Repentance," on four Wednesday evenings, **March 3, 10, 17, 24**. Each event includes a pot-luck dinner at 6:15 p.m. and a lecture at 7:15. Speakers include the Rev. Tony Campolo, Patrick Glynn and Adele Ahlberg Calhoun. Info: 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**Redeemer, Springfield**, celebrates its 75th anniversary year on **March 7** with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and concert featuring Carl Lenthe, trombonist, at 4 p.m. with dinner afterwards. Concert tickets are \$8, with dinner an additional \$8. For info on other anniversary events, call 610/565-5117....**St. Paul's, West Whiteland**, is having a Faith Alive Weekend **March 12-14**. There are programs for adults, children and teens. Activities begin on Friday evening at 6 p.m. and end on Sunday after the 10 a.m. service. Info: the Rev. James Morris or Jeanne Miller, 610/363-2363....**St. Alban's, Newtown Square**, will hold a Heisman Fine Art Gallery art auction on **March 13** at 8 p.m. to benefit its youth group missions to West Virginia and Mexico. Info: the Rev. Bert Zug, 610/356-0459....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will present R. Clipper Erickson, pianist, in recital on **March 14** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Reception to follow. Info: 215/348-4605....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, will present a solemn eucharist with the Lady Chapel Singers on **March 21** at 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross from the collection of George Waters will be displayed between now and **April 4**. Info: 610/664-0966....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **March 19** features Monteverdi Duets. Info: 215/732-2515....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, is having Dr. Os Guinness speak at all three of its services on Palm Sunday, **March 28**, and at a special presentation that evening at 7 p.m. His subject will be "The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life." Info: 610/644-4040.



Trinity Memorial Church

Advocate events

Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, is hosting Art Sanctuary, an African-American performance and lecture series. Best-selling author Terry McMillan will speak on **March 26** at 7:30 p.m. and writer John Edgar Wideman on **March 27** at 11 a.m. All events are \$15. Info: A.M. Weaver, director, 215/232-4485....The Advocate will celebrate the Rev. Isaac Miller's ten year anniversary as rector with a dinner and program on **May 1**. A service of Holy Eucharist will be held at 3 p.m. with the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner as the celebrant. The Rev. Canon Edward W. Rodman of the Diocese of Massachusetts will preach. Info: 215/236-0568.

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1999-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

MARCH

2 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Very Rev. Ward B. Ewing, dean and president, General Theological Seminary, speaker. Cost: \$16.50. Reservations required. Info: 610/645-0522.

6 Workshop for parish musicians, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. John's, Norristown. Sponsored by the diocesan Liturgical Commission. Info: Martha Johnson, 610/644-2261.

6 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

12-14 "Happening #27" for youth, Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

13 "Steps to New Life in Christ" Lenten Quiet Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Martin's, Radnor. Sponsored by the Addiction Recovery Committee for those recovering from addiction and those close to them. Info: Dixie Magison, 215/542-8040, the Rev. Mike Haines, 215/732-9346.

13 "The Future of Episcopal Philanthropy II," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

14 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Good Samaritan, Paoli. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/822-9797 or 215/723-0282.

16 "Assessing Congregational Life: How to Know What Kind of Consultation and What Kind of Consultant is Best," the second program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Very Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

16 "God Beyond Gender" with Gail Ramshaw at St. Margaret's House, 7 p.m., Compline at 9. Part of "So Much to Say," A Women's Series. \$10 donation suggested. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 "Conversations with Women III," 5-8 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Includes light supper. Register by calling the diocesan Episcopal Church Women office, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

20 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. James', Bristol.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail diopa@libertynet.org.

Deadline for April newsletter: March 23.

21 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 5 p.m. Evensong service at St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd. Info: 610/664-0966.

21 Second Annual Covered Dish Supper, 6-8:30 p.m., Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Partners for Sacred Places and The Book and the Cook. Info: 215/546-1288.

21-22 The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

27 Dolphin Spring School, held by the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Our Mother of Good Council, Bryn Mawr. Topic will be "Reminiscence." Info: 610/649-5594.

27 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

30 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 7 p.m. Tenenbrae service at Rosemont College Chapel, Rosemont. Info: 610/527-0200.

APRIL

1 Maundy Thursday, 12 p.m. Diocesan-wide Chrismal Eucharist with renewal of ordination vows at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Lunch following. R.S.V.P. Barbara Alton, 215/627-6434, ext. 112.

3 Diocesan Easter Vigil, 6:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Bishop Bennison presiding. Submit the names of those wishing to be baptized or confirmed to Barbara Alton, 215/627-6434, ext. 112, by **March 15**.

4 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 10 a.m. Easter morning service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

6-8 "Looking Lively: Living Sacramentally," a three lecture program with slides, poetry and video, by Professor Ann Loades, Ph.D., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Each lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. Free to PTI Associates and members of the congregation; \$5 for others. Loades is the Philadelphia Theological Institute's 1999 theologian in residence. Info: 610/525-2486.

10 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

13,15,18 "Looking Lively: Living Sacramentally," a three lecture program with slides, poetry and video, by Professor Ann Loades, Ph.D. First lecture at Trinity, Swarthmore; second at Christ Church, Media; third at Redeemer, Springfield. Each lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. Free to PTI Associates and members of the congregation; \$5 for others. Info: 610/544-2297, 610/566-7525, or 610/544-8113.

14 "Living With Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network 1:30-4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

16-18 Province III Spring Retreat for college students, University of Delaware, Newark, DE. \$20/student. Theme: "Outcome-Overcome." Info: the Rev. Kempton D. Baldrige, 302/368-4644, e-mail KemptonB@aol.com.

17 "Under-One-Roof" Diocesan Conference at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

20 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Very Rev. Robert L. Tate, convener, 215/247-7466.

21 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a **Founder's Day Mass**, 12:05 p.m., Rosemont College Chapel, Rosemont. Info: 610/527-0200.

23 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 10 a.m. Pentecost service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-noon, site to be announced.

24 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) Training, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Peter's, Phoenixville. Bring brown bag lunch. Beverage provided. Mail registration to the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 2619 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown, PA 19464. Info: 610/323-1033.

24 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

28 Bus trip to National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Diocesan Altar Guild. Info: Juanita Wagoner, 215/643-1482.

MAY

2 ECS Sunday in all parishes throughout the diocese.

2 ECS Founder's Day Reception.

4 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Rebecca W. Rimel, president and CEO, The Pew Charitable Trust, speaker. Cost: \$16.50. Reservations required. Info: 610/645-0522.

6 "Accounting for Churches," an accounting wardens meeting, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Includes standardized accounting packages and solving Y2K problems. Info: Bill Powell, 215/627-6434.

8 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

13 Diocesan Confirmations at the Feast of the Ascension, 6:15 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Bennison presiding.

13-16 Cursillo Weekend, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

15 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Spirit, Harleysville.

18 "Risk Management for Clergy - How to Avoid Legal Hassles that *Don't* Involve Sexual Misconduct," the third program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Very Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

20 The United Thank Offering Ingathering, 5-8 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Includes light supper. Register by calling the diocesan Episcopal Church Women office, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

22 EFM Graduation, 10:30 a.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Bishop Turner, officiant

22 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

23 Lady Chapel Singers singing at a 10 a.m. Pentecost service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Turner presiding. Info: 215/386-0234.

29 Ordinations to the priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JUNE

3-6 Evangelism Congress '99 at Ridgecrest Conference Center near Asheville, NC. Sponsored by the national church and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Info: 724/266-5810.

4 Episcopal Church Club annual meeting and dinner, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: 215/645-0522.

5-6 Diocesan planning process meetings at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday afternoon. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

9-13 Living the Covenant, a ministry consultation, will be held at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. More than two dozen workshops will be offered on a broad range of topics. Info: George C. Harris, 605/225-1491, e-mail gcharris@hdc.net.

13-15 Provincial Synod, Hagerstown, MD.

15 ECAP Meeting (see 4/20 listing).

17 Diocesan Council,
4 p.m., St. Paul's, West
Whiteland.

**19 Ordinations to the
diaconate,** 10 a.m., Cathedral
Church of the Saviour.

JULY

**29-31 25th anniversary cel-
ebration of women's ordina-
tions to the priesthood,**
Church of the Advocate, Phila-
delphia.

SEPTEMBER

11 Diocesan Council,
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity Memorial,
Philadelphia.

**14 Clergy Day with the
Bishops,** Cathedral Church of
the Saviour, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**21 ECAP Meeting (see
4/20 listing).**

**25 Diocesan Festival to
celebrate and share diocesan
and parish strategic planning
stories,** Mann Music Center,
Fairmount Park. Rain date: Oct.
2.

**27-28 "Roots and Wings:
Episcopal Identity and Voca-
tion in the New Millennium,"**
Trinity Institute's 30th National
Conference. Satellite downlink
at the Cathedral Church of the
Saviour. Info: the Rev. Bob
Snyder, AVRL, 215/387-6335.

**28, 29 or 30 ECS Volunteer
Recognition Dinner.**

OCTOBER

**12 Pre-Convention meet-
ing and resolutions hearing,** 7
p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown
Square.

**14 Pre-Convention meet-
ing and resolutions hearing,** 6
p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

**18 Pre-Convention meet-
ing and resolutions hearing,** 7
p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

**19 ECAP Meeting (see 4/20
listing).**

NOVEMBER

**5-6 216th Diocesan Conven-
tion.**

18-21 Cursillo Weekend,
Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.
Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

**19-20 Diocesan Council re-
treat,** site to be announced.

DECEMBER

**21 ECAP Meeting (see 4/20
listing).**

JANUARY 2000

**2 Festal Eucharist for all
Cursillistas.** Location to be speci-
fied.

JUNE 2000

**4-6 Pre-General Conven-
tion Provincial Synod,**
Hagerstown, MD.

JULY 2000

**5-14 73rd General Conven-
tion,** Denver, Colorado.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

April	Mar. 23
May	Apr. 20
June	May 18
July	June 22
September	Aug. 17
October	Sep. 21
November	Oct. 19
December	Nov. 16

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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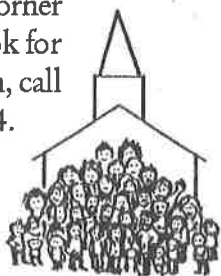


"Under One Roof" update

"The Ministry of the Baptized" is the theme of this year's conference on April 17 at University City High School in Philadelphia. Worship begins at 9:15 followed by a wide variety of workshops. The project H.O.M.E. bookstore will be selling books on worship-related topics.

Late registration on site is from 8:45-9:15 a.m. Cost \$8. The entrance is on the corner of 36th and Filbert Streets. Look for balloons. For more information, call Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434.

Volunteers are needed for registration and ushering at the "Under One Roof" conference on April 17. Those interested should call Peggy Schneider at 610/645-0522.



Frankford "Resurrection Run"

The sixth annual "Resurrection Run" will take place in Frankford on Sunday, April 4 at 7 a.m. Sponsored by the Frankford Ministerium, the 2.4 mile noncompetitive "fun run" or stroll commemorates the running of Jesus' disciples to and from the empty tomb on the first Easter morning.

The run begins with a 15-minute Sunrise Worship in the cemetery behind Frankford Presbyterian Church, 4300 Frankford Ave., and concludes with a fellowship breakfast at the Seventh United Presbyterian Church. Late registration on site begins at 6 a.m., with the \$10 fee covering the breakfast and a T-shirt.

For more information, contact the Rev. Kenneth Wells, 215/533-2572 or 215/535-5676.

National Cathedral trip

The Diocesan Altar Guild is sponsoring a trip to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. on April 28. Cost is \$35. For more information, call Juanita Wagoner, 215/643-1482.

Canterbury Cathedral Choir comes to town

The Canterbury Cathedral Choir from Canterbury, England, is touring North America this spring and will present a concert at St. Mark's, 1625 Locust St., Philadelphia, on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The ensemble includes 18 boys, 12 men, cathedral organist and master of the choristers David Flood, and organist Andrew Bryden. Tickets are \$25, \$20, or \$15 general admission. They may be purchased at St. Mark's or ordered by phone (800/874-9330) or on the web at www.stewartgrp.com/canterbury.

Poetry at the Cathedral

"In Honor of Poets," a memorial tribute to American poets who died during the 20th century, will take place on Sunday, April 18, 5-8 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia.

The event will include evening prayer with music, poetry and sacred dance. An open reading will follow. To participate, bring a 20th century poem to read.

For more information, call 215/732-1627.



ECS Sunday is May 2

Bishop Bennison has set May 2 as this year's Diocesan Day of Recognition for Episcopal Community Services (ECS).

ECS has prepared an informative flyer and a video and also has a speaker's bureau of more than 30 volunteers who are available to make special presentations to congregations during a service or at an educational forum.

For more information, call 215/351-1466.



Lecture in Chestnut Hill

Chestnut Hill College is holding a lecture by Beatrice Bruteau, Ph.D., on the topic of "The Cosmos - God's Ecstasy" on Wednesday, **April 14** at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will be held in the college's auditorium, 9601 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, and is free and open to the public.

Bruteau is founder of Schola Contemplationis, a network community for contemplatives of all traditions. She has a doctorate in philosophy and has written many books and over 100 articles.

For more information on the lecture, call 215/248-7197.

Age in Action

The Committee on Aging invites congregations to celebrate the International Year of the Older Person. To this end, new Age in Action materials from the Episcopal Society for Ministry on Aging are being sent to all congregations.

This celebration may be "simply a Sunday in which the gifts of older members are highlighted, an education event in which young and old can explore the experience and wisdom emerging in the aging process, or an opportunity for older members to witness to their part in the history of their particular religious community."

For more information, contact Nancy Ritter, chair, at 610/539-5755.

Be a monk this summer

If you're a male between the ages of 18 and 45, you can try being a monk for two weeks or more this summer at St. Gregory's Abbey, an Episcopal Benedictine Monastery in Michigan. The program runs from June to August.

The only charge is \$25 for registration. For more information and an application, write:

Summer Program Director
St. Gregory's Abbey
56500 Abbey Road
Three Rivers, MI 49093-9595

Safford to present paper at national gay/lesbian conference

The Rev. Timothy Safford, recently called as rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, is presenting his paper, "Parish Level Gay and Lesbian Ministries," at "Beyond Inclusion: Making the Justice Connections," a series of workshops and papers at St. Bartholomew's, New York, **April 15-18**.

For more information, call 212/378-0200.

Grants available

St. John's, Norristown, is receiving applications for George C. Niblo Mission Fund Grants through May 15. The program awards grants to agencies, organizations or institutions which minister to human need. Each year one grant is made to an organization affiliated with the Episcopal Church, and another is made to a non-Episcopal group.

For more information, contact St. John's, 23 E. Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401, or call 610/272-4092.

EFM news

A service of celebration to honor those who are completing their four years of study with Education for Ministry will take place **May 22** at 10:30 a.m. at St.

Peter's, Glenside. Bishop Franklin Turner will be the officiant, and a reception will follow.

The next EFM Training and Formation sessions have been scheduled for **June 3-5** at Holiday House in Cape May, New Jersey. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals and trainers fees. A nonrefundable deposit of \$60 is due with registration, and the balance is payable upon arrival.

Deadline for registration is **May 3**. Send registration and \$60 check payable to Ann Holland/EFM to: Ann Holland, EFM Coordinator, 121 Penns Grant Drive, Morrisville, PA 19067, 215/428-3571.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Christian Education/Youth News

Youth Council Meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2-4 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. **Seeking Servants** for youth in grades 6-12 will take place April 30-May 1, from 7 p.m. Friday to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$7 per person or \$40 per youth group. **Camp E.L.M.O. Counselor Leadership Training** concludes on Sunday, May 2, 4-6 p.m. at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. The training session is preceded by a meeting of the diocesan Youth Council from 2-4 p.m. **Camp E.L.M.O.** will be held at Camp Neumann in Jamison, Pennsylvania (near Doylestown) this year. The dates are July 4-9 for ages 12-16, and July 11-16 for ages 7-11. The cost to attend is \$265. Registration deadline is May 15 and the form must be accompanied by a \$50 registration fee to hold a spot.

For more information, resources and/or to register for these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613, www.diopa.org/cerc.

Christian Ed. directors meet

Christian education directors from around the diocese meet regularly to share resources. The next meeting is Thursday, May 6, at noon at Trinity, Gulph Mills. Bring a bag lunch. For information, contact Mary Herring at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 215/247-7466.

Help Wanted

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is seeking a full-time Director of Spiritual Formation. The job entails coordinating educational programs for children, youth and adults. Attractive salary and benefits. Send resume or letter of intent to St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, P.O. Box 247, Fort Washington, PA, 19034, Attn: Patty Billock.

St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, is seeking a part-time employee to serve as parish secretary and administrator. Must be skilled in Word 97, Access, Excel, Quickbooks and desktop publishing. Salary is competitive. Apply with resume and letter of interest to Administrator Search, St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6052, e-mail: St.Marys@ibm.net, fax: 215/386-7288.

Trinity, Solebury, is seeking a Director of Youth and Children Ministries for a dynamic, growing parish with a large community of young people. Strong adult volunteers in place. \$28,000-\$32,000 plus full benefits. Contact the Rev. David Anderson, rector, 215/297-5135, fax 215/297-0987.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

All Hallows, Wyncote:
self-study

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
not receiving names

Christ Church, Upper Merion:
self-study

Christ Church & St. Michael's
not receiving names

Holy Trinity, West Chester:
no longer receiving names

Messiah, Gwynedd:
no longer receiving names

St. James, Bristol:
receiving names

St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne:
no longer receiving names

St. John's, Lower Merion:
receiving names

St. Paul's, Chester:
self-study

St. Paul's, Elkins Park:
no longer reviewing names

St. Peter's in the Great Valley:
receiving names

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
self-study

Trinity, Ambler:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITION:

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:
*letters and resumes to the Rev. Gary Jones,
c/o the church*

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. Info: 610/644-4040....**On the first Friday of every month, St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**Washington Memorial Chapel** is holding a Good Friday service on **April 2** from noon to 3 p.m., with traditional meditations on the seven last words of Christ. An Easter Vigil will be held on **April 3** at 5 p.m., with Holy Communion and baptism. Easter Sunrise Service on **April 4** is at 6:30 a.m. Info: 610/783-0120....**St. Philip's Memorial Church, Philadelphia**, is holding a Jazz Eucharist and reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on **April 11**. Co-sponsored by Pennsylvania Cursillo. Info: 215/334-1054....**All Saints', Torresdale**, is holding a benefit concert to help fund the pipe organ restoration with Andrew Senn, organist, on **April 11** at 8 p.m. \$10 general admission. Info: 215/637-8787. "Some Enchanted Evening, A Rogers and Hammerstein Revue" will be performed by the Spotlighters of All Saints' Church on **April 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and May 1**. For ticket prices, performance times and other info, call Marie at 215/244-4974....**Antique and contemporary Japanese Art** from the collection of Gwen Hauser will be displayed at **St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, from **April 11 to May 16**. St. Asaph's will present the Philadelphia Trio in Concert on **April 25** at 3 p.m. \$10 is the suggested donation. Info: 610/664-0966....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **April 16** features Voces Novae et Antique with Robert Ross, music director. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will present the Chamber Arts Guild in Concert on **April 18** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Reception to follow. Info: 215/348-4605.

Advocate priest reaches milestone

Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, will celebrate the Rev. Isaac Miller's 10th anniversary as rector with a dinner and program on **May 1**. A service of Holy Eucharist will be held at 3 p.m. with the Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner, celebrant, and the Rev. Canon Edward W. Rodman of the Diocese of Massachusetts, guest preacher. Music by the Advocate Choir, the Absalom Jones Choir and Expressions of Love Gospel Choir. Info: 215/236-0568.

Sacred Music Concert

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, will host a Spring Concert of Sacred Music featuring the Absalom Jones Choir, St. Luke's Inspirational Theater Choir and Bruce Frazier, trumpeter, on **May 2** at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7. For info, call 215/476-9064.

Azalea Day in Gladwyne

St. Christopher's, Gladwyne, is holding an Azalea Day Country Fair to benefit the church's outreach programs on **May 8** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pony rides, games for kids and caricatures are highlights of the day.

A pre-plant sale will be held at the church on **May 7** from noon to 2 p.m. Info: 610/642-8920.



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1999-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

APRIL

1 Maundy Thursday, noon. Diocese-wide Chrismal Eucharist with renewal of ordination vows at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

3 Diocesan Easter Vigil, 6:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Bishop Bennison presiding.

4 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 10 a.m. Easter service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

6-8 "Looking Lively: Living Sacramentally," a three-lecture program with slides, poetry and video, by Professor Ann Loades, Ph.D., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Each lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. Free to PTI Associates and members of the congregation; \$5 for others. Loades is the Philadelphia Theological Institute's 1999 theologian-in-residence. Info: 610/525-2486.

10 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

13,15,18 "Looking Lively: Living Sacramentally," a three-lecture program with slides, poetry and video, by Professor Ann Loades, Ph.D. First lecture at Trinity, Swarthmore; second at Christ Church, Media; third at Redeemer, Springfield. Each lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. Free to PTI Associates and members of the congregation; \$5 for others. Info: 610/544-2297, 610/566-7525 or 610/544-8113.

14 "Living With Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship," presented by the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconference Network 1:30-4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

15 "Bread Not Stones," the Fourth Annual Women of Faith Eastertide Feminist Worship Service, 6:30 p.m., Old First Reformed Church, 4th and Race Streets, Philadelphia. Cost \$10. Info: 215/563-7854.

16-18 Province III Spring Retreat for college students, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. \$20/student. Theme: "Outcome-Overcome." Info: the Rev. Kempton D. Baldrige, 302/368-4644, e-mail KemptonB@aol.com.

17 "Under-One-Roof" Diocesan Conference at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

20 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Very Rev. Robert L. Tate, convener, 215/247-7466.

21 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a Founder's Day Mass, 12:05 p.m., Rosemont College Chapel, Rosemont. Info: 610/527-0200.

23 Lady Chapel Singers sing at a 10 a.m. Pentecost service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

24 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd.

24 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) Training, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Peter's, Phoenixville. Bring brown bag lunch. Beverage provided. Mail registration to the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 2619 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown, PA 19464. Info: 610/323-1033.

24 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

28 Bus trip to National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Diocesan Altar Guild. Info: Juanita Wagoner, 215/643-1482.

MAY

2 ECS Sunday in all parishes throughout the diocese.

2 ECS Founder's Day Reception.

4 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Rebecca W. Rimel, president and CEO, The Pew Charitable Trust, speaker. Cost: \$16.50. Reservations required. Info: 610/645-0522.

4 A gathering for stewardship chairs and committee members: ideas for next fall's pledging program, 7-9 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, in Dixon House. George Reath will host. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

5 Annual meeting of the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. Speaker will be Sandy Karger, program administrator for community services at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Info: 610/649-5643.

6 "Accounting for Churches," an accounting wardens meeting, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Includes standardized accounting packages and solving Y2K problems. Info: Bill Powell, 215/627-6434.

8 Diocesan planning process meeting at Church House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434 or 215/822-1007.

11 A gathering for stewardship chairs and committee members: ideas for next fall's pledging program, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Church House. Ginger Goodrich will host. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

13 Diocesan Confirmations at the Feast of the Ascension, 6:15 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Bennison presiding.

13-16 Cursillo Weekend, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

15 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Spirit, Harleysville.

17 "Does the Millennium Matter?" with the Rev. Canon John Fenton, 7:30 p.m., Trinity, Princeton, New Jersey. Sponsored by PTI. Info: 215/386-4108.

18 "Risk Management for Clergy - How to Avoid Legal Hassles that Don't Involve Sexual Misconduct," the third program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Very Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

19 A gathering for stewardship chairs and committee members: ideas for next fall's pledging program, 7:30-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's, Ardmore. Evening prayer at 7 p.m. Kevin Cashman will host. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

ministry in which the priest is to be THE minister -- competent in all things -- counselor, educator, administrator, spiritual leader, miracle worker, and prophet. As a Seminary Dean, I worry that the way we do seminary education encourages seeing the priest as someone who has gone off to get knowledge that makes her or him superior to others and encourages both the ordained and the congregation to view the priest as a super-human savior.

But with a christology that understands the full humanity of Jesus, that appreciates his role as an educator, a community building, a listener, a learner, one who expected great things from his friends, a person who took the risk of truly delegating tasks, with such an understanding we lay the foundation for an understanding of the priest as part of a mutual ministry of all the baptized. The role of the priest is not an authority who has superior knowledge, but is a leader who helps develop a good working team that is motivated and makes good decisions. All the baptized are ministers; ministry is the work of the whole church, the Body of Christ. Every member has gifts. And as a leader the role of the clergy is to nurture the corporate exercise of those gifts by listening and learning, by weeping with those who weep, rejoicing with those who rejoice, by teaching patiently and creatively, by speaking the truth, carefully and lovingly, and by taking time for quiet and prayer. The task of the clergy as leader is to nurture corporate ministry, not be the minister.

This is not a new idea. We have been working toward this for at least thirty years. But such transformation is not easy. It requires change in the way we educate clergy; it requires change in how clergy view their role; and it requires change in the way congregations view their priests and their own ministries. [This joint ordination reflects a cooperative mutuality that is unusual, and I'm sure there has been some discomfort with the change. New models involve change and change is uncomfortable.] A new model for the pastor involves a new model for parishioners also. All must accept responsibility as ministers, accept pastoral care from fellow parishioners as one would from the Rector, become educated in theology and scripture, and be rooted in prayer.

So, as we gather to ordain these four new priests, I invite all of us -- lay and ordained -- to reflect on the nature of our mutual ministry in the Body of Christ.

To those who are to be ordained:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death.

Phil 2:5-8

And to those called to lay ministry:

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you. . . Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which you were called in the one body.

Col 3:12-15

And may we all -- lay and ordained -- grow mutually as fellow ministers of Christ.

**THE SERMON PREACHED BY THE REVEREND EDWARD GARRIGAN
IN THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, PHILADELPHIA,
AT THE DIOCESAN ORDINATION OF DEACONS,
JUNE 19, 1999**

+ “...may (they) so well behave themselves in this inferior Office, that they may be found worthy to be called unto the higher Ministries in thy Church;”

If you kept awake in Liturgics (I speak to the candidates), you might recognize the prayer from which that phrase comes. The bishop prayed it 27 years ago this coming Thursday when I was ordained a deacon. Indeed, it was the proper post-communion prayer at the ordination of a deacon in every Prayer Book from 1549 to 1928. But while we may lament the loss of any number of rich and lovely prayers from the older Prayer Books, I'll bet it is safe to say that no one misses this prayer. For it was, is, thoroughly wrong-headed.

It's wrong-headed ecclesiastically, with its hierarchical view of “inferior Offices” and “higher Ministries”—though with our minds too much conformed to the world we all do—at least some of the time—think that way. On this reading, deacons are mere apprentices, who, like children at Christmas, had “better watch out” and “behave themselves.” Priests are the real worker bees of the Church, and the whole point of becoming a deacon is so that you can become a priest, isn't it? And it's OK to want to be a priest. Beyond which lie Olympian heights where mitres may be found—that's mitres, not martyrs! However do please keep any sweet dreams of attaining such heights to yourself. Desiring, at least desiring too openly, that higher ministry is very bad form indeed.

Do try your best (I speak to the candidates), as that same prayer says in a far more felicitous phrase, to be “modest, humble, and constant” in your view of yourself and your ministry. Do endeavor to possess the “mind of Christ”—as Paul urges the Philippians—so that you see, see ever so clearly—all I've just described for the wrong-headedness it is.

When I was ordained a priest, the bishop—in an old Anglo-Catholic custom I've never seen before or since—wore both tunicle and dalmatic underneath his chasuble, all on the hottest evening of the summer in an un-air-conditioned church. A generation later, I'm not sure what the liturgists would say about that custom, or the theologians, but it impressed me. Or rather, it's intended meaning impressed me. One who had been called to those fabled “higher Ministries” was reminding himself and us that he was first, and still, and always a deacon.

Someday you will have a priesthood anniversary on which annually to pray and reflect and repent and remember. Maybe, even, you will have an anniversary of episcopal consecration on which to pray and reflect and repent and remember. But I hope that neither of those anniversaries will ever overshadow at all in your own mind and heart the memory and significance of what happened on June 19, 1999.

But, more seriously, the old deacon post-communion prayer is wrong-headed biblically; about as wrong as can be.

Paul, in that passage to the Philippians, describes how we are to be, both personally and professionally: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant..." (Philippians 2:6,7)

And Jesus, in today's Gospel, claims that style of ministry as his own: "I am among you as one who serves." (Luke 22:27)

And Paul, again, in today's Epistle, calls us to the imitation of Jesus' style of ministry as the signature tune of our own: "What we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." (II Corinthians 4:5)

All ministry—whatever your rank, title, or office—is to be a deacon's ministry. That's what the bishop at my priesthood ordination was trying to say with his strange get-up. The ministry of a servant in imitation of the one who came "not to be served but to serve." (Matthew 20:28)

All of which, of course, runs directly contrary to our nature. We who, just like the disciples, are always, always—sometimes overtly, usually covertly, with much subtlety, we like to imagine—disputing among ourselves about who is greatest. My budget's bigger than your budget! We who, like James and John, the sons of Zebedee, request the best seats for ourselves. And when the other ten hear of this request they are indignant. Indignant at the wild inappropriateness of the request? No! Indignant that they hadn't thought to ask first!

In their failure to get Jesus' very basic message we may take some considerable consolation, we who don't yet gladly take the lowest seat. Because, as for them so for us: in God's mercy there is yet time. Time for grace to transform our nature. Time to learn genuinely to desire the role of servant. Time to embrace that role gladly. Because that is the manner of life Jesus models and Scripture commends. But also because—and here's the secret—that's where the fun is.

That old post-communion prayer is, finally, wrong-headed psychologically. As a deacon (I speak to the candidates) you get to “interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world” in the words the bishop will say to you in a few minutes. And you get to be instrumental in fashioning in the place you serve useful, helpful, effective responses to those immediate needs, concerns, and hopes.

You get the psychological satisfaction of seeing the fruit of your labor. In those so-called “higher Ministries,” that becomes less and less so. Measurable results become harder to come by, and you are left wondering some dark night just how useful or effective your ministry actually is. You get more work and less fun. Until, on those fabled Olympian heights—you can ask Bishop Bennison or Bishop Turner about this—the days consist of endless boring meetings in which people tell you what you already know, alternating with putting out fires. So do be careful about what you wish for!

Will the candidates please stand?

As your years in the ordained ministry roll on, there will be many temptations and many occasions—arising both in your own mind and heart and from the esteem and expectations others vest in you—to neglect, even forget that wrongly-called “inferior Office” into which you were ordained first—and still, and always.

But there will also be at least one exceedingly precious occasion to remember—and to remember with such force that you will find yourself vowing never again to forget. That occasion will occur each year one evening in the spring at the time of Passover, when you kneel on Maundy Thursday to wash the feet of your colleagues and friends.

As you bathe those ugly feet— and trust me, nobody has pretty feet, at least not in my parish, nevermind what the ads promise—you will find yourself recalled—with joy and wonder and not a little embarrassment—to the root of your ministry, its foundation: “a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.” (John 13:16)

And in that moment you will recall this day and the choice you made. And you will be glad.

AMEN.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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September Diocesan Festival



"The Diocesan Festival Looking Toward the New Millennium" will take place on **September 25** at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

The day will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 8 a.m., and hymn singing will start at 8:30. The program begins at 9:00 and will include stories of individual and congregational planning and sharing of the diocesan plan for 2000-2006. A picnic will be held at noon, with games, entertainment and more music.

For more details, contact your congregation's festival coordinator or Emily Wolf, 215/822-1007.

New dean to be instituted

The Very Rev. Dr. Peter Stube, rector of Redeemer, Springfield, will be instituted as dean of Delaware Deanery on **September 13**, 5:30 p.m., at Redeemer.

Chinnis at Church Club

Dr. Pamela Chinnis, president of the General Convention's House of Deputies, will be the featured speaker at the Episcopal Church Club luncheon on **September 21** at the Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Social time is at noon, with lunch at 12:30 p.m.

For information, call Henry Poor at 610/353-2339.

Resolutions deadline

The deadline for Diocesan Convention resolutions is **September 7**. Send all resolutions to the communications office at Church House. Fax: 215/627-7550. E-mail: Bogilbyhames@diopa.org.

July 29 addresses available

Remarks delivered during the July 29 celebration of the 25th anniversary of women's ordinations to priesthood are available on the internet. Go to www.diopa.org and follow the links there, or point your browser to the following locations:

Bishop Barbara Harris' sermon: www.diomass.org/HarrisSermon.htm

Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane's speech: www.cpsa.org.za/about/press/990729phil.html

Canon John Peterson's remarks at the luncheon: www.anglicancommunion.org/acns/acnsarchive/acns1800/acns1864.html

Those without access to the web may obtain a hard copy of Ndungane's or Harris's talk from the communications office, 215/627-6434.

Diocese supports PB's Fund

Diocesan giving to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief for 1998 was \$192,670.13, an increase of \$92,000 over 1997. Congratulations to the Rev. Charles Flood, diocesan coordinator, and to all the congregations and individuals who contributed to the Fund.

The Fund is now accepting contributions for earthquake victims in Turkey. *Make checks payable to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and put "Turkey Earthquake" on the memo line. Send to Presiding Bishop's Fund, Turkey Earthquake Relief, P.O. Box 12043, Newark NJ 07101.*

"Surfing the Net"?

Around the Diocese and the Diocesan Calendar are available on our web site, www.diopa.org. The Calendar is updated twice weekly.

Conferences/Lectures

Northern Tier Episcopal Appalachian Ministries is sponsoring a **Fall Conference for Small Churches, "Resources for the Next Millennium,"** on **September 18** at St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, PA. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$10/person or \$25/congregation. Lunch included. Info: the Rev. Elaine Silverstrim, 570/923-2511/923-0571.

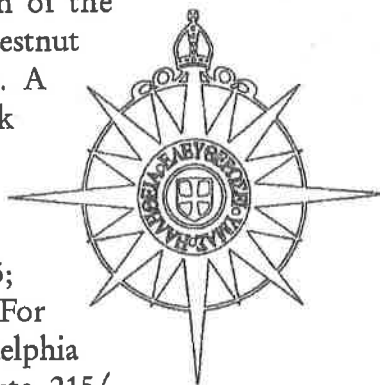
"Christians in the Holy Land Today: Our Companions in Palestine & Israel" is an ecumenical conference set for **October 16, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**, at the Newman Center of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Speakers include the Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek; Dr. Rosemary Radford Ruether; Dr. Marc Ellis; and the Rev. Dr. Don Wagner. Registration is \$10; Middle Eastern lunch an extra \$10. Info: Ms. Florry Lloyd, 610/896-1998, or the Rt. Rev. Allen Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

On **October 25**, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, will host the 1999 Bohlen Lecture at 7:30 p.m. German theologian Dorothee Solle will consider **"Theology for Skeptics: How Do We Speak of God?"** Info: 215/567-1267.

On **November 18**, biblical scholars Marcus Borg and N.T. Wright will discuss questions raised in their book *The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions* at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut

Sts., at 7:30 p.m. A reception and book signing will be held at 6 p.m.

Cost for reception and lecture is \$25; lecture only, \$15. For info, call the Philadelphia Theological Institute, 215/386-0408.



Bishop Franklin Turner will be among the leaders of a conference entitled **"Transformation & Renewal: Models & Resources for Black Congregational Development in the Episcopal Church."** It will be held **November 14-17** at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. For more information, visit the Kanuga web site, www.kanuga.org; e-mail info@kanuga.org; or call 828/692-9136.

Trinity Institute teleconference will look at "Episcopal identity"

Clergy and laity are invited to take part in Trinity Institute's 30th Annual Conference, **"Roots and Wings: Episcopal Identity and Vocation at the New Millennium,"** **September 27-29**. The conference will be telecast via satellite at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

Building upon a year-long study of the Episcopal Church called the Zacchaeus Project, the conference will wrestle with the question **"Who are we, as Episcopalians, at this millennial moment?"**

Cost is \$10 for all three days, to help cover the cost of coffee, snacks and a deli lunch. Register by **September 20** using the form below or calling AVRL at 215/387-6335.

Yes, I will attend the Trinity Institute Teleconference at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, **September 27-29**

Name _____

Daytime telephone _____

Please indicate which days you expect to attend: ____ 9/27, ____ 9/28, ____ 9/29

Enclosed is my check for \$10 payable to AVRL. Mail to the Rev. Robert Snyder, AVRL, 3725 Chestnut St., Philadelphia PA 19104.

Christian Education/Youth News



"The Spirituality of Children" will be the theme of the **Annual Teacher Training Event** with the Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, speaker, on **September 2** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Registration is at 6:15 p.m. ■ The next **Youth Council** meeting is **September 12** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, from 2-6 p.m. ■ **September 13** at noon will be the commissioning of new DCEC members at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Info: Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748, www.diopa.org/cerc.

Youth trip to Guatemala "Jovenes Sirviendo"

Purpose: Travel, site work, sightseeing, community with companion churches in Guatemala.

Dates: July 24–August 11, 2000 (two weeks)

Cost: Approximately \$2,000

Who May Apply: Episcopal youth from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Must be 16 years old or completed 10th grade.

Applications and complete details will be mailed to churches in early September.

Classes in human sexuality offered

The Center for Sexuality and Religion in Wayne and Widener University will offer classes leading to a master's degree in human sexuality education beginning this September. Courses will be held on evenings and weekends. Info: 610/995-0341; e-mail CSR1988@aol.com or www.CTRSR.org.

Church musicians program

The Leadership Program for Musicians, a two-year national continuing education program, is beginning the Year One Curriculum on **October 2** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.

The program consists of ten class days per year (Saturdays, 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.). The cost for the two-year program is \$500 per year. Year One courses are "Leadership and Accompaniment of Congregational Song," "Survey of Hymnody," and "Essentials of Good Liturgy."

For more information, attend a workshop on **September 11**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, or **September 12**, 3-4:30 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Contact Judith A. Lang, program coordinator, at 610/623-8069.

Cathedral Days

October 10 is the first in a series of "Cathedral Days" featuring different aspects of the Christian life. A workshop on the renewal of liturgy, co-sponsored by the Cathedral Chapter and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, will be held from

2-6 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. The three facilitators will be the Rev. Donald Schell, co-rector of St Gregory of Nyssa, San Francisco, a parish with an international reputation for exploratory liturgy; the Very Rev. Paul Fromberg, acting dean of Houston Cathedral, and the Rev. Andy Doyle, rector of St Francis', College Station, Texas.

Cost is \$5 per person. Details from the Cathedral Administrator, Fred Francis, at 215/386-0234.



Voices needed for *Voices Found*

The Women's Sacred Music Project based at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour is helping to gather materials for a hymnal supplement mandated by the 1997 General Convention. *Voices Found* will celebrate the gifts of women. Texts and music by and/or about women are needed. See the diocesan web site, www.diopa.org, or call 215/557-8172 for more info.

The Lady Chapel Singers (the performance arm of the Sacred Music Project) invite potential members to audition: call Lisa Neufeld Thomas at the above number or e-mail lneufeld@voicenet.com. Rehearsals begin on September 13, 4:30 p.m., at the Cathedral.

Equipment available

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia has two items to give away:

- Murata PCF3 FAX Machine + 2 rolls of paper.
- Konica 2020 Plain Paper Copier, automatic feed and two paper drawers for different sizes.

Call Fred or Tim, 215/386-0234.

UTO applications

Early in September, guidelines for the United Thank Offering grant applications will be sent to each congregation. Additional copies are available: call the ECW office, 215/627-6434, or Amy Lancaster, UTO coordinator, 215/348-9654.

The UTO ingatherings will be held midday, November 6, during Diocesan Convention and evening, June 8, 2000 (site to be announced).

ECS fall events

October 2 is The Young Friends of Episcopal Community Services Day at the Philadelphia Zoo. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$7.50/children 2-11, and include zoo admission, picnic and activities. Tickets must be purchased by **September 15**. Call 215/351-1460.

The third annual "Heart & Soul of Philadelphia" concert to benefit ECS will be **November 14**, 3 p.m., at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Call 215/351-1461 for ticket information.

Computer workshops scheduled

Hands-on workshops for clergy and laity will be held at Episcopal Academy in Merion from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on four Saturdays: **September 18** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Microsoft Excel), **November 20** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Desktop Publishing), **January 22** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Microsoft Excel), and **March 18** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Desktop Publishing).

Sign up using the form below and return to Diocese of PA, Communications Office, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia PA 19106 with your \$10 registration fee for each class.

Computer Workshops

Name _____ Congregation _____

Address _____

Day phone _____

Class desired _____

Date(s) desired _____

Second choice of date(s) _____

Enclosed is my check for \$____, (\$10/class) payable to the "Diocese of PA—Computer Workshop"

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Help Wanted

The Diocesan Stewardship Manager seeks a full-time administrative assistant who has an aptitude for math and is proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Send resumes to Jacquelyn Wallace, Personnel Coordinator, Diocese of PA, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia PA 19106.

The Episcopal Community Services/Church of the Advocate L.I.F.E. program (Learning Is Fun and Exciting) is looking for an activities coordinator. Twelve hours per week. Applicants should have at least two years experience working with children aged 6-12. Call Tina Jenkins, 215/326-5847.

Holy Spirit, Harleysville, is seeking a part-time organist and choir master (15 hours a week). Two Sunday services (Rite II) and some weekday services. One adult choir and one children's choir. Salary range from \$12,000 to \$17,000. Contact Ms. Linda Hill, Music Search Committee, P.O. Box 575, Harleysville, PA 19438, 610/369-6111, fax 215/234-8024.

St. Alban's, Newtown Square, is seeking a part-time church secretary (five days, 17-20 hours). Salary is \$9/hour. WordPerfect a must. Contact Parish Administrator, 3625 Chapel Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073, or e-mail st_albans_episcopal@yahoo.com.

St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, is seeking a part-time director of religious education. Responsible for Christian formation, further integration of children into worship and the life of the parish, special programs and worship services. Contact the Rev. Ann Broomell, 610/664-3351.

St. Paul's, Elkins Park, is seeking a church musician for its multicultural congregation. Responsibilities include adult, youth and handbell choirs. Salary range \$16,000-\$24,000, benefits negotiable. Resumes by mail to Old York Road and Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027, or fax to the Rev. Marisa Herrera, 215/635-2473.

Church Vestment Designer needs experienced seamstress or tailor for fine hand sewing. Contact Davis d'Ambly at 215/235-6619.

Trinity, Gulph Mills, is seeking a part-time Minister of Music to work with their choir and bell choir and to help the music ministry to become more diverse and inclusive. Contact the Rev. Willie Allen-Faiella, 610/828-1500, e-mail: tcgm@mindspring.com.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

All Saints', Crescentville:
receiving names

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
receiving names

Christ Church, Upper Merion:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
self-study

St. James', Bristol:
receiving names

St. John the Evangelist,
Essington:
receiving names

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

St. David's, Radnor
contact the Rev. Frank Allen, Rector

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:
contact the Rev. Gary D. Jones, Rector

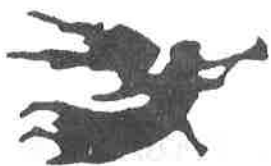
St. George's, Ardmore:
contact the Rev. William Duffey, Rector

Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. On **September 10** the musical guests will be In Clara Voce. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **September 17** features Monteverdi Duets with sopranos Sallie van Merkensteijn and Leslie Sudock. Info: 215/732-2515....**Incarnation/Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill**, is holding a flea market and craft fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on **September 18**. Space is available for vendors. Call Patricia Mullin at 610/284-2582 for table reservations.... **St. John's, Bala Cynwyd**, is holding the Old North State Barbecue (Pig Roast) on **September 18** from 3 to 7 p.m. Cost for the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Info: 610/664-4517....**Washington Memorial Chapel** will hold the Pennsylvania State Service at 2 p.m. on **September 19** with music by the Chapel Boys' Choir. Info: 610/783-0120....**Good Samaritan, Paoli**, has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., beginning **September 22**. Info: 610/644-4040....**St. Gabriel's Church** is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Rev. Mary Laney as vicar on St. Gabriel's Day, **September 26**. There will be a procession around the block, jazz Mass, and a multicultural feast following the 10 a.m. service. The Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller will be the guest preacher. Info: 215/329-3807....**St. John's, Norristown**, and its St. Mary's Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, will hold "A Day of Theological Reflection on the State of the Diocese and the Church" on **October 23**. The day begins with Morning Prayer and Low Mass at 9:40 a.m. and concludes with Evening Prayer at 3:15 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Info: 610/272-4092.



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National Cathedral choir at Whitemarsh

The Washington National Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys will present a concert at **St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**, on **October 16** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 Patron, \$15 general admission from UpStages, 215/569-9700.

St. Luke's Homecoming

"To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required" is the theme for **St. Luke's, Germantown's**



Homecoming celebration. The first event is the Rector's Ball, at Jefferson House in Norristown,

on **September 24** at 7 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Orris G. Walker, Bishop of Long Island, and Constance Clayton, former Superintendent of Schools of the Philadelphia School District, will be honored.

Events on **September 25** will include activities for youth in the parish hall at noon, and a music festival featuring community choirs in the church at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, **September 26**, the Rt. Rev. Walter D. Dennis, Suffragan Bishop of New York, will be the guest preacher at the 10 a.m. service.

Info: 215/844-8544.

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1999-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

SEPTEMBER

2 Annual Teacher Training Event, with the Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, 6:15-9 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. To register, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

7 Deadline for resolutions to Diocesan Convention. Info: communications office, 215/627-6434.

11 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia.

11, 12 Leadership Program for Church Musicians Informational Sessions, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 9/11, 3-4:30 p.m., 9/12, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Info: Judith Lang, 610/623-8069.

12 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., St. John's, Huntingdon Valley.

13 Institution of the Very Rev. Dr. Peter Stube as dean of Delaware Deanery, 5:30 p.m., Redeemer, Springfield.

14 Clergy Day with the Bishops, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Ample parking available in the garage at 37th & Market; the open lot at 38th & Market is now monthly parkers only.**

14 Institution of the Rev. Robert Miller as rector of Messiah, Gwynedd, 7:30 p.m. (Note

correct date: an erroneous date and time appeared in the September *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*.)

16 "Investing Church Funds to Meet Parish Needs," an Accounting Wardens' Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Info: Bill Powell, 215/627-6434.

18 Computer workshops at Episcopal Academy in Merion, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Call the communications office, 215/627-6434, for info.

18 "Resources for the Next Millennium," the Northern Tier Episcopal Appalachian Ministries Fall Conference for Small Churches, 9:30 a.m., St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, PA. Cost is \$10/person or \$25/congregation. Lunch included. Info: the Rev. Elaine Silverstrim, 570/923-2511.

19 Dolphin School, sponsored by the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Riddle Village Retirement Community, Media, PA. The topic will be "Listening." Info: Dolphin office, 610/649-5594.

21 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Dr. Pamela Chinnis, president of the General Convention's House of Deputies, speaker. Info: Henry Poor, 610/353-2339.

21 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

25 "Diocesan Festival Looking Toward the New Millennium," 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Mann Center, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

26 Diocesan Sunday to celebrate diocesan and congregational planning. Info to be sent to all congregations.

27-28 "Roots and Wings: Episcopal Identity and Vocation in the New Millennium," Trinity Institute's 30th National Conference. Satellite downlink at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, AVRL, 215/387-6335.

28 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Delaware Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Trinity, Collingdale.

OCTOBER

2 Year One of the Leadership Program for Church Musicians begins at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. See September 11-12 entry.

2 A day at the Philadelphia Zoo with the Young Friends of Episcopal Community Services. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$7.50/children 2-11, and include zoo admission, picnic and activities. To purchase tickets by **Sept. 15**, call 215/351-1460.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., St. Paul's, Levittown.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Pennypack Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Resurrection, Mayfair.

5 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-10 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.

7 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Calvary, Germantown.

9 World Food Day Celebration, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Zion Baptist Church, 3600 N. Broad St., Philadelphia. Workshops, lunch, and Soup Kitchen Cook-Off. Free. To register call the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, 215/568-0830.

10 "Exploring Liturgy," 2-6 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. With the Rev. Donald Schell, co-rector of St. Gregory of Nyssa, San Francisco, the Very Rev. Paul Fromberg, and the Rev. Andy Doyle. \$5/person. Info: 215/386-0234.

12 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Schuylkill Deanery, 7-10 p.m., St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia.

13 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Ascension, Parkesburg.

14 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Conestoga Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill.

15-17 National Observance of Children's Sabbaths. Theme: "Wonderfully Made: Preparing Children to Learn and Succeed." Info: the Rev. Lynn Lampman or Jeanette Woehr, 215/351-1485.

16 Ecumenical conference on "Peace in the Middle East," 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Newman Center at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Fee: \$10; Middle East lunch available for an additional \$10. Info: Bishop Allen Bartlett, 215/928-0506, or Florry Lloyd, 610/896-1998.

16 "Benedictine Spirituality - Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today," lead by Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Cost of workshop is \$25. Lunch is \$5. Reservations required. Info: 215/233-3970.

16 Music Workshop for all musicians and clergy, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, NJ. Keynote speaker Dr. Anne Yardley. Cost \$24 per person (includes box lunch). Info: Mark Trautman, 732/545-6262.

17 Sabbath of Domestic Peace Interfaith Worship Service, 2 p.m., reception at 3 p.m., location to be announced. Info: 610/664-5014.

17 Philadelphia AIDS Walk.

19 ECAP Meeting (see 9/21 listing).

19 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Southwark Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Christ Church, Philadelphia.

20 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

20 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-10 p.m., St. Luke's, Germantown.

21 Church Pension Fund seminar for clergy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sheraton Bucks County, Langhorne. Info to come.

22-24 "Happening" Youth Event, St. Thomas', White-marsh. Info: Ben Breish, 215/619-0496; Adam Robinson, 610/623-0315; or Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

23 Lay Eucharistic Ministry (LEM) training, 9 a.m., Christ Church, Pottstown. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

24 Interfaith Service to celebrate the Sixth Annual Children's Sabbath, 4-5:30 p.m., Zion Baptist Church, 3600 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7393.

25 "Theology for Skeptics: How do we speak of God?" – the 1999 Bohlen Lecture with Dr. Dorothy Solle, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/567-1267.

28 "Crossing the Threshold: A Conference on Spirituality and People with Disabilities," 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, 8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia. \$15 registration fee. Info: Northwest Interfaith Movement, 215/843-5600, ext. 200.

28-31 Cursillo Weekend #64, St. Mary's of Providence in Pottstown. Clausura will be held at 4 p.m.

30 Fall Harvest Fair to celebrate the Sixth Annual Children's Sabbath, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Shriners Hospital for Children, Temple Children's Hospital, 3501 N. Broad Street, and Zion Baptist Church, 3600 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7393.

NOVEMBER

5-6 216th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Friday, 11/5: first business session 1 p.m.; Eucharist & Installation of the Very Rev. Richard Giles as dean of the Cathedral, 6 p.m.; reception at University City Science Center, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11/6: business session begins at 9 a.m. with presentation of congregational pledges to the diocese for 2000; adjournment after Noonday Prayer and the United Thank Offering Ingathering.

7-9 "Faith Communities and Public Schools: Building on Common Ground," Adam's Mark Hotel, Philadelphia. Info: 215/299-7308.

8-10 Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference, Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, Camp Hill. Registration is \$70 per person and includes Monday and Wednesday luncheons. Info: Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 717/545-4761.

10 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. "Preaching on the Gospel of Mark," Bishop Charles Bennison and the Very Rev. Craig Phillips Ph.D., presenters. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

12-14 Province III Youth Social Action Program in West Virginia. Info: Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

13 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Andrew's, Yardley. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

13 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop, 1:15-5 p.m., St. Andrew's, Yardley. 12:45 p.m. registration and lunch. Fee is \$30 (includes lunch). Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

14-17 Conference on "Models & Resources for Black Congregational Development," Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. Leaders include Bishop Franklin Turner. Info: 828/692-9136; www.kanuga.org.

14 The Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert, to benefit Episcopal Community Services, 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/351-1461.

16 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 9/14 listing). Bishop Charles Bennison, speaker.

18 "Détente in the Jesus Wars," with Dr. Marcus Borg and Dr. N.T. Wright, 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Reception and book signing, 6 p.m. Reception and lecture: \$25; lecture only \$15. Info: Philadelphia Theological Institute, 215/386-4108.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

19-20 Diocesan Council Overnight, IHM Spirituality Center, Immaculata, PA.

20 Computer workshops: see 9/18 listing.

20 Creative Worship Workshop with the Rev. Bruce Stewart, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Holy Trinity, Lansdale. \$15 fee includes lunch. Space is limited and reservations must be made by **November 12**. Info: 215/855-4431; holytrinity@erols.com.

21 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Atonement, Morton.

22 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

29-Dec. 1 "Prophetic Voices at the Millennium," Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses, Hershey, PA. Speakers include Kortright Davis, Sheldon Hackney, David Harvey, Linda Maloney and Marilynne Robinson. Registration info will be sent in the fall.

DECEMBER

6 Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows and Widowers Eucharist and lunch, 11 a.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Bishop Bennison, celebrant. Invitations will be sent.

9 "Evangelism, Nurture and Growth...A Model for Local Mission," 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Featuring Fr. Stephen Cottrel, missionary with Springboard, the Archbishop of Canterbury's initiative for evangelism. \$12/person, including lunch. Info: 215/386-0234.

21 ECAP Meeting (see 9/21 listing).

JANUARY 2000

2 Festal Eucharist for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

7 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Details to come.

8 Diocesan Conference on Church Growth, 9 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

9 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Redemption, Southampton.

22 Computer workshops: see 9/18 listing

22 Vocations' Conference, 9 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

25 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

October	Sep. 21
November	Oct. 19
December	Nov. 16
January 2000	Dec. 14

25 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 9/14 listing). Raymond Welsh, president, ECS Board of Council, speaker.

28-29 Pre-Postulancy Conference. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

FEBRUARY 2000

5 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

25 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434.

26 Acolyte Festival, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

MARCH 2000

3-5 "Living the Children's Charter: Transforming Lives" national conference at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY. Speakers include the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of children's ministries for the Episcopal Church and former assistant to the Bishop for education in this diocese. Brochures available now: save by registering by **January 6.** Info: Nancy Wart, 315/474-6596; cnyancy@aol.com.

7 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 9/14 listing). Barbara von Schlegel, assistant professor of Islamic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, speaker.

11 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

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14 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day and Renewal of Ordination Vows with Martin Smith, SSJE, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

18 Computer workshops: see 9/18 listing.

25 "Under One Roof" diocesan conference. Details to come.

27 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

MAY 2000

5 Episcopal Community Services evening event at Philadelphia's City Hall. Details to come.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Details to come.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 9/16). The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker.

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JUNE 2000

4-6 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Hagerstown, MD.

8 UTO Ingathering, evening, site to be announced.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JULY 2000

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

24-Aug. 11 "Joveness Sirviendo," Youth Serving mission trip to Guatemala. Info: Kit Burkholder, 610/444-5249.

SEPTEMBER 2000

12 Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for October newsletter: *September 21.*

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CLERGY & LAY DIRECTORY CHANGE SHEET

Karen A. Cellucci: Page VII: Delete: Administrative Assistant/ Insurance Administration.
Add: Administrative Assistant, Christian Education Resource Center, Page VIII.

Christian Education Resource Center: Add to Page VIII, under Diocesan Programs.
Add: Mary Craighill: Interim Director.
Add: Karen A. Cellucci: Administrative Assistant.

The Very Rev. Dr. Peter B. Stube: Page X: Add: New Dean of Delaware Deanery.

The Rev. James E. Campbell: Page XV: Delete Council Listing.
Add: The Rev. William Martin

The Rev. Richard W. Smith, Jr: Page XVI: Delete: Council Listing for Pennypack Deanery.

Christ Church & St. Michael's: Page 1-7: Add: The Rev. Jean Mather, Rector.

Church Without Walls: Page 1-9: Add: New E-Mail: cpenni@voicenet.org

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg: Page 1-10: Add: The Rev. Patricia Cashman, Rector.

Holy Nativity, Rockledge: Page 1-15: Add: Rector's Office Phone Number: 215/663-1977.

Holy Trinity, Lansdale: Page 1-16: Delete: The Rev. Judith Snyder, Assistant.
Add: The Rev. Susan Saucedo Sica, Assistant.

Holy Trinity, West Chester: Page 1-16: Add: The Rev. Clifford Pike, Rector.
Delete: The Rev. William Dunning, Interim.

Messiah, Gwynedd: Page 1-17: Delete: The Rev. Robert Harvey, Interim Assistant.

Messiah, Gwynedd: Page 1-17: Add: The Rev. Robert Miller, Rector.

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St. Andrew's, Yardley: Page 1-21: Add: The Rev. Dr. Pamela Nesbit, Deacon.

St. David's, Radnor: Page 1-24: Delete The Rev. John Tampa, Assistant

St. James', Perkiomen: Page 1-23: Add: E-Mail: stjamesp@erols.com

St. Mark's, Frankford: Page 1-34: Add: The Rev. Thomas C. Wand, Interim.
Add: New Fax Number: 215/535-2255

St. Peter's in The Great Valley: Page 1-41: Add: The Rev. John Tampa, Rector.

St. Philip's Memorial, Philadelphia: Page 1-43: Add: E-Mail: philbro@aol.com
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Trinity, Coatesville: Page 1-46: Add: The Rev. Lorne D. Ruby, Priest-in-Charge.

Washington Memorial Chapel: Page 1-49: Add: The Rev. Robert C. Grandfeldt, Supply Priest.

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19147, Phone: 215/413-0952.
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(as of Sept.19)

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The Rev. Robert C. Grandfeldt: Page 2-35: Add: Supply Priest: Washington Memorial
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05853

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- The Rev. Jean Mather:** Page 2-63: Add: Rector: Christ Church & St. Michael's, Germantown.
(as of Sept. 12)
- The Rev. Robert Miller:** Page 2-68: Add: Rector: Messiah, Gwynedd.
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- The Rev. Lorne D. Ruby:** Page 2-87: Add: Priest-in-Charge: Trinity, Coatesville.
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- The Rev. Richard W. Smith, Jr:** Page 2-96: Delete: Diocesan Council Listing.
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- The Rev. Milind Sojwal:** Page: 2-98: Add: Assistant, Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.
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(as of September 13th)

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Add: Rector: St. Peter's in The Great Valley
(as of Sept. 19).

The Rev. P. Linwood Urban: Page 2-106: Delete: Dean of Delaware Deanery.

The Rev. Thomas C. Wand: Page 2-108: Delete: Interim Dean: Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, NJ
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Eleanor, SSM, Sister-in-Charge.
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Sister-in-Charge.

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Cathedral Days

October 10 is the first in a series of "Cathedral Days" featuring different aspects of the Christian life. A workshop on "Exploratory Liturgy," co-sponsored by the Cathedral and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, will be



held from 2-5 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. The three facilitators will be the Rev. Donald Schell, co-rector of St. Gregory of Nyssa, San Francisco; the Very Rev. Paul Fromberg, acting dean of Houston Cathedral; and the Rev. Andrew Doyle, vicar of St. Francis', College Station, Texas.

Cost is \$5 per person; groups of five or more, \$4 each. Please register before October 6. Details from the Cathedral Administrator, Fred Francis, at 215/386-0234.

Sabbath of Domestic Peace supports victims of abuse

The third annual interfaith worship service for victims of domestic violence will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2 p.m., at Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel, 18th & Spruce Streets, Philadelphia.

At 2 p.m. the film *Broken Vows* will be shown, followed by a panel discussion. The service begins at 3 p.m.

The Sabbath of Domestic Peace, organized in 1995, includes social workers, law enforcement authorities, and concerned religious leaders. SDP has a resource guide for clergy that includes a list of counseling services and shelters for battered women in the Philadelphia area.

For more information, call Phyllis Haas, 610/664-5014.

Diocesan Convention Update

The 216th Diocesan Convention will meet at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia on November 5 and 6. Pre-Convention meetings are scheduled in each deanery [see chart on page 5].

Convention will convene for its first business session on Friday, the 5th, at 1 p.m. The afternoon's business will include Bishop Charles Bennison's address and action on the proposed diocesan plan for 2000-2006.

The Convention Eucharist and installation of the Very Rev. Richard Giles as dean of the Cathedral will be held at 6 p.m. Preaching will be the Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. Robert A.K. Runcie, former Archbishop of Canterbury.

Following the Eucharist, a free reception will be held at the University City Science Center at 3624 Market Street, a short walk from the Cathedral.

On Saturday, the 6th, Convention will reconvene at 9 a.m. with a liturgy that will include presentation of parish pledges to the diocese. Items of business will include action on the 2000 diocesan budget. The meeting will adjourn following Midday Prayer and the United Thank Offering Ingathering.

"Our Holy Experiment," a proposed plan for the diocese, and Diocesan Convention resolutions are posted on our web site, www.diopa.org.

Diaconal ordinations set

Two graduates of the diocesan school for the vocational diaconate will be ordained on Saturday, October 23, 10 a.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Otis Smith, Jr., from St. Augustine of Hippo, Norristown, and Elizabeth Mary Kostic from Grace & the Incarnation, Philadelphia, will receive the laying-on-of-hands.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Conferences/Lectures

"A Future with Hope: National Interfaith Conference on Restorative Justice" is the first conference of its kind at Washington National Cathedral, is set for **October 15 and 16**.

The moderator is Bob Schieffer, host of *Face the Nation*, with keynote address by Ronald Earle, district attorney of Travis County, Texas, and sermon by the Rt. Rev. Charles Keyser, Bishop of the Armed Forces for the Episcopal Church.

Registration is \$50 for the whole weekend, or \$25 for Friday evening through Saturday morning. Info: 202/537-5205, or www.us.net/edow/peace.

On **October 25**, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, will host the 1999 Bohlen Lecture at 7:30 p.m. German theologian Dorothee Solle will consider **"Theology for Skeptics: How Do We Speak of God?"** Info: 215/567-1267.

On **November 18**, biblical scholars Marcus Borg and N.T. Wright will discuss questions raised in their book *The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions* at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Sts., at 7:30 p.m. A reception and book signing will be held at 6 p.m. Cost for reception and lecture is \$25; lecture only, \$15. For info, call the Philadelphia Theological Institute, 215/386-0408.

"Christians in the Holy Land Today: Our Companions in Palestine & Israel" is an ecumenical conference set for **October 16**, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Newman Center of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Speakers include the Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek; Dr. Rosemary Radford Ruether; Dr. Marc Ellis; and the Rev. Dr. Don Wagner. Registration is \$10; Middle Eastern lunch an extra \$10. Info: Ms. Florry Lloyd, 610/896-1998, or the Rt. Rev. Allen Bartlett, 215/928-0506.

The Rev. Marek Zabriskie, rector of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, will be among the speakers at **"Shaping the Future through Stewardship & Christian Philanthropy,"** a conference set for **November 11-13** in Toronto, Canada. Info: www.shaping-the-future.org; or call 888/439-4438; e-mail dtam@national.anglican.ca.

Bishop Franklin Turner will be among the leaders of a conference entitled **"Transformation & Renewal: Models & Resources for Black Congregational Development in the Episcopal Church."** It will be held **November 14-17** at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. For more information, visit the Kanuga web site, www.kanuga.org; e-mail info@kanuga.org; or call 828/692-9136.

YEA! events

"Let Us Keep the Feast!" is a special celebration of the Eucharist with instruction on **October 12** at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's, Hamilton Village. The event is sponsored by Young Episcopal Adults. The Rev. Richard Smiraglia will preside.

YEA! and Center City Young Adult Outreach will be taking a walking tour of the history of the Episcopal Church on **October 23**. The tour starts at Christ Church, Philadelphia at 10 a.m.
Info: 215/386-3916.

Pension Fund plans regional forum

The Church Pension Fund will present a regional forum for active and retired clergy and interested lay persons on **Thursday, October 21**, at the Sheraton Bucks County Hotel, 400 Oxford Valley Road, Langhorne. There is no charge for the forum, which will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include lunch. The purpose of the forum is to share information about new initiatives, hear participants' views on pension and benefit issues, and answer questions.

For information, call Andrea Kolfhaus at the Church Pension Fund, (800) 223-6602.

Christian Education/Youth News

The next Youth Council meeting is October 3 at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, from 2-4 p.m. **October 15-17** is the **National Observance of Children's Sabbaths** - a weekend of worship, education, community outreach and advocacy for preparing children to learn and succeed. An interfaith service celebrating the Children's Sabbath will be **October 24, 4 p.m.**, at Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia. **Diocesan youth** will join the Episcopal Community Services team on the Philadelphia AIDS Walk, **October 17**. **The next "Happening"** is taking place **October 22-24** at St. Thomas, Whitemarsh.

For more information, see the Diocesan Calendar attached, or call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748; www.diopa.org/cerc.



Help Wanted

The Diocesan Deployment Office seeks a secretary for two persons working on ministry process/vocations/deployment. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. **The Diocesan Stewardship Manager** seeks a full-time administrative assistant who has an aptitude for math and is proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Send resumes to Jacquelyn Wallace, Personnel Coordinator, Diocese of PA, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia PA 19106.

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is seeking a bookkeeper. Salary commensurate with skills, flexible hours. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 247, Fort Washington, PA 19034 or e-mail donb@stthomaswhitemarsh.org.

The Episcopal Community Services/Church of the Advocate L.I.F.E. program (Learning Is Fun and Exciting) is looking for volunteers. Applicants should have at least two years experience working with children aged 6-12. Call Tina Jenkins, 215/326-5847.

St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, is seeking a part-time director of religious education. Responsible for Christian formation, integration of children into worship and the life of the parish, special programs and worship services. Contact the Rev. Ann Broomell, 610/664-3351.

Trinity, Gulph Mills, is seeking a part-time Minister of Music to work with their choir and bell choir and to help the music ministry to become more diverse and inclusive. Contact the Rev. Willie Allen-Faiella, 610/828-1500, e-mail: tcgm@mindspring.com.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
receiving names

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
self-study

St. James', Bristol:
receiving names

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
receiving names

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

St. David's, Radnor
contact the Rev. Frank Allen, Rector

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen:
(Assistant for Youth)
contact the Rev. David S. Robinson, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

ECS concert set

The annual "Heart and Soul of Philadelphia" jazz and gospel concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services will be **November 14, 3 p.m.**, at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. For info on artists and ticket costs, see the October issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*, or call 215/351-1460.

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithaca, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. On October 8 the musical guests will be the Lady Chapel Singers. Info: 215/386-3916....Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on October 15 features Wesley Parrott, organist. Info: 215/732-2515....Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, will hold a memorial service for 124th Armored Engineers on October 2 at 9:30 a.m. The annual blessing of the animals will be at noon on October 2. The Maryland State Service will be held on October 10 at 2 p.m. On October 23, the fall Apple Festival will be from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., with the Cabin Shop open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with Christmas items for sale. The New York State Service will be held on October 24 at 2 p.m. Info: 610/783-0120....St. David's, Radnor, is holding an old fashioned Church Fair and Country Auction on October 2 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Includes a petting farm, flea market, crafts and food. Info: 610/688-7949....St. Jude and the Nativity, Lafayette Hill, is holding a fall Flea Market on October 2. Info: 610/941-6666....Church of the Advocate is having a Homecoming Celebration on October 2 at 1 p.m. The Village of the Arts & Humanities presents "Why God Made Me Black." Fr. Paul Washington will preach at 11 a.m. on October 3. Info: 215/236-0568....St. Paul's, Doylestown, features local pianist Clipper Erickson in concert on October 10 at 7 p.m. Tickets, \$10. Info: 215/230-7098....St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown, is hosting Bible study on the Book of Revelation Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m., October 20-November 17. The Rev. Kenneth Maahs, Ph.D., from Eastern College, leader. \$3 donation/session. Info: 610/647-0130....St. Peter's, Phoenixville, hosts a performance of the Goettingen Boys Choir from Germany on October 18 at 7:30 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195....St. John's, Norristown, and its St. Mary's Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, will hold "A Day of Theological Reflection on the State of the Diocese and the Church" on October 23 from 9:40 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Info: 610/272-4092.

St. Mark's anniversary

St. Mark's, Locust Street, is having a weekend of celebrations to mark the 150th anniversary of its first service in the church, and the restoration of its tower bells.

A champagne reception will be held October 22, 6 p.m. at the church, followed by a gala dinner at the Acorn Club, 1519 Locust Street. Tickets are available from the church office. A recital by soprano Shannon Coulter will be held October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the North American Guild of Change Ringers will ring the bells in changes throughout the afternoon of October 24, starting at 1:30 p.m. High Tea will be served at 4 p.m. At 6 p.m., a Solemn Choral Evensong will be held, with Bishop Charles Bennison blessing the tower bells.

Info: 215/735-1416.

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Pre-Diocesan Convention meetings

Each deanery will host a Pre-Diocesan Convention Meeting/Resolutions Hearing this fall. The agenda will include discussion of the proposed plan for the diocese for 2000-2006, as well as discussion on the proposed diocesan budget for 2000 and other Convention resolutions.

Delaware	September 28 7-10 p.m.	Trinity, Collingdale 801 MacDade Boulevard
Bucks	October 3 5-8 p.m.	St. Paul's, Levittown 89 Pinewood Drive
Pennypack	October 3 7-10 p.m.	Resurrection, Mayfair, Philadelphia Rowland & Wellington Streets
Montgomery	October 5 7-10 p.m.	St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, Fort Washington Bethlehem Pike & Church Road
Valley Forge	October 7 7-10 p.m.	Calvary, Conshohocken Fayette Street & Fourth Avenue
Schuylkill	October 12 7-10 p.m.	St. Andrew and St. Monica 3600 Baring Street, Philadelphia
Brandywine	October 13 7-10 p.m.	Ascension, Parkesburg Second & West Streets
Conestoga	October 14 7-10 p.m.	Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill Burmout Road & Bond Avenue
Southwark	October 19 7-10 p.m.	Christ Church, Philadelphia 2 nd Street above Market Street
Merion	October 20 7-10 p.m.	Redeemer, Bryn Mawr Pennswood & New Gulph Roads
Wissahickon	October 20 7-10 p.m.	St. Luke's, Germantown, Philadelphia 5421 Germantown Avenue

Volunteer for General Convention

Volunteer application forms for the 2000 General Convention that meets July 5-14 in Denver are available from Margaret Schneider: call 610/645-0522.

October events in Whitemarsh

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington, will welcome the Very Rev. Ward Ewing, dean of General Theological Seminary, as a guest preacher on October 3. On the 16th, Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, will lead a workshop on Benedictine Spirituality from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$25 (reservations required).

At 7:30 p.m. on the 16th the Washington National Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys will present a concert. \$15 general admission.

On the 17th, the guest preacher will be the former presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, Edmond Browning, and on the 31st, Terry Waite, former hostage in Beirut, will be guest preacher. Info: 215/233-3970; www.stthomaswhitemarsh.org.

Fundraising help

The second edition of *The Complete Guide to Capital Campaigns* has been released by Partners for Sacred Places. The book offers congregations assistance in planning and executing a successful fundraising campaign. Also available are two issues of Partners' *Stewardship Series* and two issues of *Briefly Speaking* which deal directly with fundraising.

These and other resources may be obtained from Partners for Sacred Spaces, 215/546-1288 or www.sacredplaces.org.

1999-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

OCTOBER

3 Institution of the Rev. James Littrell as rector of St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, 3 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Bucks Deanery, 5-8 p.m., St. Paul's, Levittown.

3 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Pennypack Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Resurrection, Mayfair.

5 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Montgomery Deanery, 7-10 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.

7 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Valley Forge Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Calvary, Conshohocken.

9 World Food Day Celebration, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Zion Baptist Church, 3600 N. Broad St., Philadelphia. Workshops, lunch, and Soup Kitchen Cook-Off. Free. To register call the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, 215/568-0830.

10 "Exploring Liturgy," 2-5 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. With the Rev. Donald Schell, co-rector of St. Gregory of Nyssa, San Francisco, the Very Rev. Paul Fromberg, and the Rev. Andrew Doyle. \$5/person, or \$4 each for groups of five or more. Info: 215/386-0234.

12 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Schuylkill Deanery, 7-10 p.m., St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia.

12 Young Episcopal Adults instructed Eucharist, 7 p.m., St. Mary's, Hamilton Village. Info: 215/386-3916.

13 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Brandywine Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Ascension, Parkesburg.

14 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Conestoga Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill.

15-16 Conference on Restorative Justice, Washington National Cathedral. Info: 202/537-5205.

15-17 National Observance of Children's Sabbaths. Theme: "Wonderfully Made: Preparing Children to Learn and Succeed." Info: the Rev. Lynn Lampman or Jeanette Woehr, 215/351-1485.

16 Ecumenical conference on "Peace in the Middle East," 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Newman Center at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Fee: \$10; Middle East lunch available for an additional \$10. Info: Bishop Allen Bartlett, 215/928-0506, or Florry Lloyd, 610/896-1998.

16 "Benedictine Spirituality – Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today," led by Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Cost of workshop is \$25. Lunch is \$5. Reservations required. Info: 215/233-3970.	20 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Wissahickon Deanery, 7-10 p.m., St. Luke's, Germantown. 21 Church Pension Fund seminar for clergy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sheraton Bucks County, Langhorne. Info: 800/223-6602. 22-24 "Happening" Youth Event, St. Thomas', Whitmarsh. Info: Ben Breish, 215/619-0496; Adam Robinson, 610/623-0315; or Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828. 23 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) training, 9 a.m., Christ Church, Pottstown. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.	25 "Theology for Skeptics: How do we speak of God?" – the 1999 Bohlen Lecture with Dr. Dorothy Solle, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/567-1267. 28 "Crossing the Threshold: A Conference on Spirituality and People with Disabilities," 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia. Cost: \$15. Info: Northwest Interfaith Movement, 215/843-5600, ext. 200. 28-31 Cursillo Weekend #64, St. Mary's of Providence in Pottstown. Clausura will be held at 4 p.m.
16 Music Workshop for all musicians and clergy, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, NJ. Keynote speaker Dr. Anne Yardley. Cost \$24 per person (includes box lunch). Info: Mark Trautman, 732/545-6262.	23 Young Episcopal Adults and Center City Young Adult Outreach walking tour of Episcopal Church history. Meet at Christ Church, Philadelphia, 10 a.m. Info: 215/386-3916.	30 Fall Harvest Fair to celebrate the Sixth Annual Children's Sabbath, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Shriners Hospital for Children, Temple Children's Hospital, 3501 N. Broad Street, and Zion Baptist Church, 3600 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7393.
17 Sabbath of Domestic Peace Interfaith Worship Service, film & discussion 2 p.m., service at 3 p.m., Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel, 18th & Spruce Sts., Phila. Info: 610/664-5014.	23 Diaconal Ordinations, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.	30 Institution of the Rev. John G. Tampa as Rector of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley, Paoli, 5:00 p.m. Info: 610/644-2261.
17 Join the Episcopal Community Services team at the Philadelphia AIDS Walk. Info: 215/351-1485. 19 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.	23 Institution of the Rev. Timothy Safford as rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, 5 p.m. Info: 215/922-1695.	
19 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Southwark Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Christ Church, Philadelphia.	24 Interfaith Service to celebrate the Sixth Annual Children's Sabbath, 4-5:30 p.m., Zion Baptist Church, 3600 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7393.	
20 Pre-Diocesan Convention meeting in Merion Deanery, 7-10 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.		Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for November newsletter: <i>October 19</i>.

NOVEMBER

5-6 216th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Friday, **11/5**: first business session 1 p.m.; Eucharist & Installation of the Very Rev. Richard Giles as dean of the Cathedral, 6 p.m.; reception at University City Science Center, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, **11/6**: business session begins at 9 a.m. with presentation of congregational pledges to the diocese for 2000; adjournment after Noonday Prayer and the United Thank Offering Ingathering.

7-10 "Faith Communities and Public Schools: Building on Common Ground," Adam's Mark Hotel, Philadelphia. Info: 215/299-7308.

8-10 Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference, Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, Camp Hill. Registration is \$70 per person and includes Monday and Wednesday luncheons. Info: Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 717/545-4761.

10 Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. "Preaching on the Gospel of Mark," Bishop Charles Bennison and the Very Rev. Craig Phillips Ph.D., presenters. Lunch may be ordered. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

10 "Mapping the New Church: 25 Years of Ordained Women," panel discussion, service and dinner, 3-10 p.m., St. Stephen & the Incarnation, Washington, D.C. Info: 202/232-0900.

12-14 Province III Youth Social Action Program in West Virginia. Info: Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

13 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Andrew's, Yardley. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

13 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop, 1:15-5 p.m., St. Andrew's, Yardley. 12:45 p.m. registration and lunch. Fee is \$30 (includes lunch). Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

13-14 The Rt. Rev. Mark Dyer, former Bishop of Bethlehem, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/233-3970.

14-17 Conference on "Models & Resources for Black Congregational Development," Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. Leaders include Bishop Franklin Turner. Info: 828/692-9136; www.kanuga.org.

14 The Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert, to benefit Episcopal Community Services, 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/351-1461.

16 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bishop Charles Bennison, speaker. Info: Henry Poor, 610/353-2339.

17 New clergy orientation. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102.

18 "Détente in the Jesus Wars," with Dr. Marcus Borg and Dr. N.T. Wright, 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Reception and book signing, 6 p.m. Reception and lecture: \$25; lecture only \$15. Info: 215/386-0234.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

19-20 Diocesan Council Overnight, IHM Spirituality Center, Immaculata, PA.

20 Computer workshops at Episcopal Academy in Merion, 10 a.m.-1p.m. Call the communications office, 215/627-6434, for info.

20 Creative Worship Workshop with the Rev. Bruce Stewart, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Holy Trinity, Lansdale. \$15 fee includes lunch. Space is limited and reservations must be made by **November 12**. Info: 215/855-4431; holytrinity@erols.com.

21 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Atonement, Morton.

22 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

29-Dec. 1 "Prophetic Voices at the Millennium," Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses, Hershey, PA. Speakers include Kortright Davis, Sheldon Hackney, David Harvey, Linda Maloney and Marilynne Robinson. Registration info will be sent in the fall.

DECEMBER

6 Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows and Widowers Eucharist and lunch, 11 a.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Bishop Bennison, celebrant. Invitations will be sent.

9 "Evangelism, Nurture and Growth...A Model for Local Mission," 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Featuring Fr. Stephen Cottrel, missionary with Springboard, the Archbishop of Canterbury's initiative for evangelism. \$12/person, including lunch. Info: 215/386-0234.

18 Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Letitia Smith by the Rt. Rev. Robert J. Hargrove, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, 11 a.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/567-1267.

21 ECAP Meeting (see 10/19 listing).

JANUARY 2000

2 Festal Eucharist for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

7 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Details to come.

8 Diocesan Conference on Church Growth, 9 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

9 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Redemption, Southampton.

22 Computer workshops: see 11/20 listing

22 Vocations' Conference, 9 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

25 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434.

25 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 11/16 listing). Raymond Welsh, president, ECS Board of Council, speaker.

28-29 Pre-Postulancy Conference. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

FEBRUARY 2000

5 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

22 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434.

26 Acolyte Festival, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

MARCH 2000

3-5 "Living the Children's Charter: Transforming Lives"

national conference at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY. Speakers include the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of children's ministries for the Episcopal Church and former assistant to the Bishop for education in this diocese. Brochures available now: save by registering by **January 6**. Info: Nancy Wart, 315/474-6596; cnynancy@aol.com.

7 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 9/14 listing). Barbara von Schlegel, assistant professor of Islamic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, speaker.

11 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

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14 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day and Renewal of Ordination Vows with Martin Smith, SSJE, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

18 Computer workshops: see 11/20 listing.

25 "Under One Roof" diocesan conference. Details to come.

27 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

MAY 2000

5 Episcopal Community Services evening event at Philadelphia's City Hall. Details to come.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Details to come.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 11/16 listing). The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker.

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JUNE 2000

4-6 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Hagerstown, MD.

8 UTO Ingathering, St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JULY 2000

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

24-Aug. 11 "Joveness Sirviendo," Youth Serving mission trip to Guatemala. Info: Kit Burkholder, 610/444-5249.

SEPTEMBER 2000

12 Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

November	Oct. 19
December	Nov. 16
January 2000	Dec. 14
February 2000	Jan. 18

OCTOBER 1999

Clergy & Lay Change Sheet

All Saints', Crescentville: Page 1-2: Add: The Rev. David Morris, Priest-in-Charge.

All Saints', Torresdale: Page 1-4: Add: New E-Mail Address: starfollow@aol.com

All Souls' Church for the Deaf: Page 1-4: Add: Website: allsoulsdeaf.org

Christ Church, Philadelphia: Page 1-8: Add: The Rev. K. Palmer Hartl, Parish Associate.

Holy Innocents/ St. Paul's, Tacony: Page 1-14: Add: The Rev. John Martin, Interim.

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony: Page 1-14: Add: Handicap Accessible.

Messiah, Gwynedd: Page 1-17: Add: The Rev. Bradley Laycock, Assistant.

St. David's, Radnor: Page 1-24: Add: The Rev. Carolyn Tuttle, Assistant Priest.

St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia: Page 1-26: Delete: The Rev. Judith H. Ray, Deacon.

St. Mary's Hamilton Village: Page 1-37: Add: Title Change: The Rev. James Littrell, Rector
Delete: Priest-in-Charge

St. Mary's Hamilton Village: Page 1-37: Add: E-Mail: StMarysHV@aol.com

St. Mary's, Hamilton Village: Page 1-37: Add: Website: <http://www.libertynet.org/stmaryhv>

St. Mary's, Warwick: Page 1-38: Add: Website: www.forministry.com/19520SMEC

St. Paul's, West Whiteland: Page 1-41: Add: Website: <http://www.stpaulsepiscopal-exton.com>

St. Thomas, Whitmarsh: Page 1-45: Delete: The Rev. Jeffrey Ross, Assistant.

The Rev. K. Palmer Hartl: Page 2-39: Add: Parish Associate, Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Ms. Tina Hogan: Page 2-44: Add: New Address: 1815 JFK Boulevard, # 521, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone: 215/640-8188.

The Rev. Stephen K. Jacobson: Page 2-48: Add: Interim Rector, Christ Church, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217. Address: 5655 N. Lake Dr.
(as of October 1, 1999)

The Rev. Bradley Laycock: Page 2-57: Add: Assistant, Messiah, Gwynedd.

The Rev. James Littrell: Page 2-58: Add: Rector, St. Mary's, Hamilton Village.

The Rev. John G. Martin: Page 2-62: Add Interim, Holy Innocents/St. Paul's, Tacony.

Ms. Arlene McGurk: Page 2-64: Add: New Address: 11 So. Letitia Street, Philadelphia, PA
19106, Phone: 215/923-5406

The Rev. David Morris: Page 2-72: Add: Priest-in-Charge, All Saints', Crescentville.

The Rev. Judith H. Ray: Page 2-81: Delete: Deacon, St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia.
(as of October 10, 1999)

The Rev. Jeffrey Ross: Page: 2-86: Delete: Assistant, St. Thomas' Whitemarsh.
Change Address: 20 Barrington Road, Horsehead,
New York 14845, Phone Number:
607/739-3623.
Add: Cornell University, Chaplain Office, Anabel
Taylor Hall # G-3, Ithica, New York 14853-1001
Phone: 607/255-4219

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Lowell46@home.com

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The Rev. Carolyn Tuttle: Page 2-106: Add: Assistant Priest, St. David's, Radnor.

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The Rev. Canon James E. Wynn: Page 2-116: Add: New Home Phone Number:
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AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL. 9, NO. 10 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, NOVEMBER 1999



Diocesan Convention update

Diocesan Convention convenes at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 5, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Bishop Charles Bennison will deliver his address at 1:30, and "Our Holy Experiment," a plan for the diocese, will be presented at 3:00. The Youth Council will be commissioned at 3:45, new clergy will be introduced at 4:45. *and*

The Rt. Rev. & Rt. Hon. Robert A.K. Runcie, former Archbishop of Canterbury, will be the preacher at the Convention Eucharist at 6 p.m. The service will include the installation of the dean of the Cathedral, the Very Rev. Richard Giles. It will be followed by a free reception at the University City Science Center, 3624 Market Street. All members of the diocese are invited to the service and reception.

Other special guests at the November 5-6 Convention will include Bishop Armando Guerra and a delegation from our companion diocese of Guatemala.

On Saturday, November 6, Convention will reconvene at 9 a.m. for Morning Prayer and ingathering of parish pledges. The budget and other financial resolutions will also be considered on Saturday. Convention will adjourn following Midday Prayer and the United Thank Offering ingathering.

A final Convention mailing will go out in the last week of October. For more information, contact the communications office at Church House, 215/627-6434.

Due to several events in West Philadelphia on the first weekend in November, parking near the Cathedral will be virtually non-existent. Using public transportation is strongly urged, and car-pooling is a necessity for those who must drive. Information on public transit, including the University City District's LUCY shuttle from 30th Street Station, will be sent to all clergy and lay deputies prior to Convention.

"Heart & Soul" concert benefits ECS



The 1999 "Heart & Soul of Philadelphia" concert to benefit Episcopal Community Services will take place on Sunday, November 14, 3 p.m., at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.

Juanita Holiday returns as mistress of ceremonies, and performers will include the Bootsie Barnes All Stars jazz quartet, led by jazz saxophonist Robert "Bootsie" Barnes, jazz trumpet soloist A. Bruce Frazier and The Angels of Harmony Gospel Choir of Eastern College.

General admission tickets are \$20 (\$10 for those 18 and under). Call UpStages at 215/569-9700 or visit the box office at The Prince Music Theater, 1412 Chestnut Street. For general concert information, call 215/351-1460.

ECS is also selling holiday cards with the greeting "Joy to the World." The colorful cards are designed by children served by ECS and are \$10 for a pack of 12 (plus \$2.50 postage). Info: 215/351-1460.

Conferences/Lectures

On **November 5**, Ursinus College in Collegeville will hold a **Clergy Assembly for Professional Development** in Bomberger Memorial Chapel at 9 a.m. The assembly will be led by Dr. James H. Cone, an ordained minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and professor of systematic theology at Union Theological Seminary. Info: 610/489-4111.

"Ending Violence: Creating Conditions for Peace with Justice," an annual public gathering, will take place at the Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, on **November 6** at 1:30 p.m. The speaker will be Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J., author of *Dead Man Walking*, and the plenary session will be followed by panels and a reception.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Info: 215/241-7000.

The Rev. Marek Zabriskie, rector of St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, will be among the speakers at **"Shaping the Future through Stewardship & Christian Philanthropy,"** a conference set for **November 11-13** in Toronto, Canada. Info: www.shaping-the-future.org; or call 888/439-4438; e-mail dtam@national.anglican.ca.

Bishop Franklin Turner will be among the leaders of a conference entitled **"Transformation & Renewal: Models & Resources for Black Congregational Development in the Episcopal Church."** It will be held **November 14-17** at the

Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. For more information, visit the Kanuga web site, www.kanuga.org; e-mail info@kanuga.org; or call 828/692-9136.

Voices Found, the Women's Sacred Music Project, invites women and counter-tenor choristers and other interested worship leaders (lay or clergy) to join the Lady Chapel Singers in a five-week choral skill-building workshop. It will be held Mondays from 4:30-6 p.m., **November 15** through **December 13**, at St. Luke and the Epiphany, 330 South 13th Street, Philadelphia.

Instructors will be Jonathan Bowen, organist/choirmaster of St. Luke and the Epiphany, and Barbara Fairfax from the Office of Black Ministries at the Episcopal Church Center.

A donation of \$50 is suggested. The Project is organized as a public charity under the 501(c)(3) guidelines of the IRS. For more information or to register, please call Lisa Thomas, project director, at 215/557-8172; e-mail lneufeld@voicenet.com.

On **November 18**, biblical scholars Marcus Borg and N.T. Wright will discuss questions raised in their book *The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions* at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Sts., at 7:30 p.m. A reception and book signing will be held at 6 p.m. Cost for reception and lecture is \$25; lecture only, \$15. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Info: 215/386-0234.

Anne Frank Project comes to Torresdale

The Episcopal Church Women of All Saints', Torresdale, are hosting a special presentation of the Anne Frank Theater Project, **November 7**, 2-4 p.m.

The hour-long performance by professional actors is adapted from the original Broadway play, *The Diary of Anne Frank*. It will be followed by an audience discussion. Presenters urge parents to bring their children to this program which offers learnings and hope.

Reservations and checks must be received by **October 31**. Donation for adults is \$10, \$5 for children under 14. For info, call the church, 215/637-8787.

Christian Education/Youth News

The next Youth Council meeting is November 7 at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, from 2-4 p.m.
 □ A Creative Worship Workshop with the Rev. Bruce Stewart Workshop will take place at Holy Trinity, Lansdale, on November 20 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$15 fee includes lunch. Reservations must be made by November 12. Info: 215/855-4431.

The Rev. Max Wolf, new assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, is now in his office at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120. He will be installed on December 4 at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral.



For help planning programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.

Help Wanted

Christ Church, Pottstown, is seeking a choir director to work with the senior choir. 8-10 hours per week, including Sunday service, weekday practice, and special services. Send resume to Christ Church, 316 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown, is seeking a parish administrator with computer skills and a high level of communication skills. 26-30 hours per week. Call 610/647-0130.

St. Matthew's, Maple Glen, is offering a two year internship to a college graduate anticipating future graduate studies in education, social work or theology. Responsibilities include directing the youth program and helping with other parish ministries. Salary and benefits. Contact the Rev. David S. Robinson, 215/646-4092; dscotrobin@aol.com.

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, is seeking a bookkeeper. Salary commensurate with skills, flexible hours. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 247, Fort Washington, PA 19034 or e-mail donb@stthomaswhitemarsh.org.

The Episcopal Community Services/Church of the Advocate L.I.F.E. program (Learning Is Fun and Exciting) is looking for volunteers. Applicants should have at least two years experience working with children aged 6-12. Call Tina Jenkins, 215/236-5847.

Trinity, Gulph Mills, is seeking a part-time Minister of Music to work with their choir and bell choir and to help the music ministry to become more diverse and inclusive. Contact the Rev. Willie Allen-Faiella, 610/828-1500, e-mail: tcgm@mindspring.com.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
receiving names

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
self-study

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

Redeemer, Andalusia:
receiving names for part-time priest-in-charge

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
receiving names for priest-in-charge

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study beginning Jan. 1

St. Francis-in-the-Field:
self-study

St. James', Bristol:
receiving names

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Martin's, Boothwyn:
receiving names

St. Mary's, Wayne:
self-study

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

St. Peter's, Germantown:
receiving names for part-time priest-in-charge

St. Simon the Cyrenian:
self-study

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Martin-in-the-Fields:
contact the Very Rev. Robert Tate, Rector

St. Thomas, Whitemarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

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Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on November 19 features Geraldine Laws, soprano. Info: 215/732-2515....The Cabin Shop at Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, opens on November 1. Times vary. A service to honor our veterans will be held on November 7 at 2 p.m. A service for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis victims and their families will be held on November 20 at 1 p.m. "Kirkin' o' the Tartans," a service featuring bagpipe music, will be held on November 28 at 11:15 a.m. Info: 610/783-0120....Holy Apostles, Wynnewood, is having an organ dedication recital, featuring Dennis Elwell, on November 7, 3-4:30 p.m. Info: 610/642-4867....St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown, is hosting Bible study on the Book of Revelation Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m., November 3-17. The Rev. Kenneth Maahs, Ph.D., from Eastern College, leader. \$3 donation/session. Info: 610/647-0130....St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd, is sponsoring a series entitled "The Experience of Prayer" on Wednesday nights, November 3, 10 and 17, and December 1 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. Each session will offer the group the opportunity to experience a different kind of prayer. Info: 610/664-0966....Emmanuel, Holmesburg, is holding a Christmas Bazaar on November 5, 7-9 p.m., and November 6, 3-8 p.m. A Roast Beef Dinner will be held on November 6, 4-7 p.m. \$8, adults; \$3, children under 8. Info: 215/624-8520 (mornings)....St. Paul's, West Whiteland, is holding a "Home for the Holidays Faire" on November 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. "St. Paul's Café" will be open for lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Info: 610/363-2363....St. Paul's, Doylestown, will present an organ recital and festal evensong on November 7 at 5:30 p.m. Info: 215/230-7098....St. Peter's, Phoenixville, will hold its Craft and Food Festival November 12-14. Times vary. Info: Don Baldo, 610/933-9633....The Chamber Choir of St. Peter's in the Great Valley, Paoli, will be performing at the November worship service of the American Guild of Organists (Philadelphia Chapter) on November 14 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Info: 610/644-2261.

St. Mary's benefit

A benefit concert for St. Mary's, Chester, will take place at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on November 21 at 4 p.m. Performing will be the Fiskites & Company, an a cappella ensemble from St. Luke's, Germantown.

Suggested donation is \$40. Tickets are on sale at St. Mary's; St. Luke's; Calvary, Germantown; St. David's, Radnor; and the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas. Info: 610/874-8565.

Honoring fallen soldiers

St. Mark's, Locust St., will observe Armistice Day, November 11, with a Solemn Requiem Mass at 6 p.m. featuring the choir performing Maurice Durufle's *Requiem* and sermon by the Rev. Canon John Andrew, D.D., O.B.E. Info: 215/735-1416.

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Youth trips in summer 2000

"Jovenes Sirviendo"

The Companion Diocese Committee is sponsoring a summer youth work trip to Guatemala, **July 24–August 11, 2000**. The cost is approximately \$2,000. This trip is open to Episcopal youth from the Diocese of Pennsylvania who are at least 16 years old or have completed 10th grade. Applications are due **November 30**.

Information has been sent to all congregations, or contact Kit.Advent@Kennett.net for details and application forms.

Taizé pilgrimage

The Very Rev. Dr. Peter Stube will lead a contingent of youth and young adults to the Taizé ecumenical community in France **July 8-18, 2000**.

The Taizé 2000 pilgrimage cost of \$1,475 includes roundtrip airfare from New York, ground transportation in France, meals and lodging at Taizé and two nights at a hotel in Paris. Reservations are now being accepted; a deposit of \$400 is required, with full payment due by **May 1, 2000**. For more information, contact Stube at 610/544-8113.

ECW work trip to Honduras

Members of the national board of the Episcopal Church Women will lead a team of volunteer workers to build houses in Honduras, **February 26–March 5, 2000**. Cost is airfare plus about \$350 for room, board and transportation in country.

This building project is funded by the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. For detailed information, contact Abigail Nelson at 800/334-7626, e-mail anelson@dfms.org, or web www.pbfwr.org/news.htm#ground

Holy Land trip

The Rev. Ronald Jaynes, assistant at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, will be taking a small group of pilgrims to Israel, **March 28–April 7, 2000**. The group will be centered for four nights in Nazareth and five nights in Jerusalem.

Cost is \$2,770 per person, which includes airfare, accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, and all entrance fees. A \$250 deposit is required with registration form by **November 10**. For more information, call Jaynes at 215/242-2055.

Computer workshops scheduled

Hands-on workshops for clergy and laity will be held at Episcopal Academy in Merion from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on three Saturdays: **November 20** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Desktop Publishing), **January 22** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Microsoft Excel), and **March 18** (workshop topics: Introduction to the Internet and Desktop Publishing).

Sign up using the form below and return to Diocese of PA, Communications Office, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia PA 19106 with your \$10 registration fee for each class.

Computer Workshops

Name _____ Congregation _____

Address _____

Day phone _____

Class desired _____

Date(s) desired _____

Second choice of date(s) _____

Enclosed is my check for \$____, (\$10/class) payable to the "Diocese of PA—Computer Workshop"

November 1999

CLERGY & LAY DIRECTORY CHANGE SHEET

St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown: Page 1-26: Delete: The Rev. Richard Miller, Retired
As of November 7th, 1999.

St. James, Perkiomen: Page 1-28: Add: New E-Mail vestry@stjames-episcopal.org
New Web Site: www.stjames-episcopal.org

St. John's, Compass: Page 1-30: Change E-Mail: stjohns@chesco.com

St. Peter's, Broomall: Page 1-42: Delete: The Rev. Timothy Walker. (as of November 30th)

Washington Memorial Chapel: Page 1-49: Add: The Rev. Raymond Atlee, Priest-in-Charge.

The Rev. Raymond Atlee: Page 2-6: Add: Priest-in-Charge: Washington Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Hugh Dickinson: Page 2-24: Change Address: 807 Seashore Road, Cold Spring, NJ
08204, Phone: 609/884-4341.

The Rev. Dr. Wendal W. Meyer: Page 2-67: Delete Directory Listing. He has been called as
Rector by St. John's, Beverly Farms, MA

The Rev. Richard A. Miller: Page 2-67: Delete: Rector, St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown.
Add: Retiring: November 7th, 1999

The Rev. Timothy G. Walker: Page 2-108: Delete: Rector, St. Peter's, Broomall
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The Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership

Fall 1999 Program

Preaching Mark in the New Millennium

With

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison & the Very Rev. Dr. Craig A. Phillips

Wednesday, November 10, 1999, 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Church of the Redeemer, Pennswood and New Gulph Roads, Bryn Mawr

All invited. No charge for program. Lunch will be available for purchase.

1999-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.
Third Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

NOVEMBER

5-6 216th Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Friday, **11/5:** first business session 1 p.m.; Eucharist & Installation of the Very Rev. Richard Giles as dean of the Cathedral, 6 p.m.; reception at University City Science Center, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, **11/6:** business session begins at 9 a.m. with presentation of congregational pledges to the diocese for 2000; adjournment after Noonday Prayer and the United Thank Offering Ingathering.

6 "Media and Race Relations: Christian Women Seek Racial Justice," conference at Holy Cross Church, Philadelphia, 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Cost: \$7 (includes lunch). Info: 215/563-7854.

7-10 "Faith Communities and Public Schools: Building on Common Ground," Adam's Mark Hotel, Philadelphia. Info: 215/299-7308.

8-10 Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference, Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center, Camp Hill. Registration is \$70 per person and includes Monday and Wednesday luncheons. Info: Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 717/545-4761.

10 Diocesan Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. "Preaching on the Gospel of Mark," Bishop Charles Bennison and the Very Rev. Craig Phillips Ph.D., presenters. Lunch may be ordered. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

10 "Mapping the New Church: 25 Years of Ordained Women," panel discussion, service and dinner, 3-10 p.m., St. Stephen & the Incarnation, Washington, D.C. Info: 202/232-0900.

12-14 Province III Youth Social Action Program in West Virginia. Info: Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

13 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Andrew's, Yardley. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

13 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop, 1:15-5 p.m., St. Andrew's, Yardley. 12:45 p.m. registration and lunch. Fee is \$30 (includes lunch). Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

13-14 The Rt. Rev. Mark Dyer, former Bishop of Bethlehem, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, in Fort Washington. He will lead a conference on prayer on Saturday and preach at Sunday services. Info: 215/233-3970.

14-17 Conference on "Models & Resources for Black Congregational Development," Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. Leaders include Bishop Franklin Turner. Info: 828/692-9136; www.kanuga.org.

14 The Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert, to benefit Episcopal Community Services, 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. \$20 (\$10 for 18 and under). Info: 215/351-1461.

15 First session in a five-week choral singing workshop, 4:30-6 p.m., St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Led by Jonathan Bowen, organist/choirmaster at St. Luke's, and Barbara Fairfax from the Office of Black Ministries, Episcopal Church Center. Continues on successive Wednesdays through December 13. Suggested donation: \$50. Info: Lisa Thomas, 215/557-8172; lneufeld@voicenet.com.

15 Institution of the Rev. Marie Swayze as rector of St. Peter's, Phoenixville, 7 p.m. Info: 610/933-2195.

16 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bishop Charles Bennison, speaker. Reservations: Janice May, 215/563-8260.

17 New clergy orientation. Info: Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, ext. 102.

18 "Détente in the Jesus Wars," with Dr. Marcus Borg and Dr. N.T. Wright, 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Reception and book signing, 6 p.m. Reception and lecture: \$25; lecture only \$15. Info: 215/386-0234.

18-21 Cursillo Weekend, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

19-20 Diocesan Council Overnight, IHM Spirituality Center, Immaculata, PA.

19-20 "Men in Prayer," overnight retreat especially for men with Brother Bryan Hoopes, OHC, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

20 Computer workshops at Episcopal Academy in Merion, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Call the communications office, 215/627-6434, for info.

20 Creative Worship Workshop with the Rev. Bruce Stewart, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Holy Trinity, Lansdale. \$15 fee includes lunch. Space is limited and reservations must be made by November 12. Info: 215/855-4431; holytrinity@erols.com.

21 "Associates: Who and Why?" with Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 2-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/844-9410.

21 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Atonement, Morton. Info: 610/543-2103.

21 Lutheran/Episcopal service of healing for those affected by AIDS, 3 p.m., St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Fox Chase. Info: the Rev. John Simpson, 215/831-6795.

22 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

28 "Books for Your Spiritual Journey" with Ms. Pat Squire, 5-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25, includes supper. Info: 215/844-9410.

29-Dec. 1 "Prophetic Voices at the Millennium," Bishops' Conference for Clergy & Spouses, Hershey, PA. Speakers include Kortright Davis, Sheldon Hackney, David Harvey, Linda Maloney and Marilynne Robinson. Info: Tim Hardwick, 215/386-0234.

DECEMBER

3-4 "The Four Last Things," Advent retreat on Biblical themes with the Rev. Dirk Reinken, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

4 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "Exploring the Shifting Spiritual Landscape of America," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

4 Installation of the Rev. Max Wolf as Assistant to the Bishop for Youth Ministry, 5 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

6 Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows and Widowers Eucharist and lunch, 11 a.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Bishop Bennison, celebrant.

9 "Advent Personal Prayer Day," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$20 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

9 "Cathedral Day" on "Evangelism, Nurture and Growth...A Model for Local Mission," 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Featuring Fr. Stephen Cottrel, missionary with Springboard, the Archbishop of Canterbury's initiative for evangelism. \$12/person, including lunch. Info: 215/386-0234.

15 "Advent Quiet Day" with Sister Susan Clare, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 Ordinations to the Priesthood of the Rev. Letitia Smith and the Rev. Bradley Laycock by the Rt. Rev. Robert J. Hargrove, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, 11 a.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/567-1267.

21 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

JANUARY 2000

2 Festal Eucharist for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

6 "Epiphany Personal Prayer Day," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$20 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Confirmations at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 7:30 p.m. Names of confirmands should be sent to Barbara Alton at Church House by **December 15**.

6-16 Winter Session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Academic credit available from Widener University. Cost: \$1045. Info: Carol Dopp, P.O. Box 3158, Oakton VA 22124, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com. (See also July 23-30.)

7 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Details to come.

8 Diocesan Conference on Church Growth, 9 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, with Hugh Majors, evangelism officer for the national church. Details to come.

Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550; e-mail craigc@diopa.org. Deadline for December newsletter: November 16.

8,15 "Is that You God or is that me?" and "What am I going to be when I grow up?" a two-part series on discernment with Cliff Nesbit, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25/session includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

9 **Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life)**, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Redemption, Southampton. Info: 215/357-0303.

19 **First session in a six-week series, "Art of a Spiritual Journey,"** exploring the use of various art media to enhance meditation and prayer, 7-9 p.m. St. Margaret's House, Germantown. Dorothy Rudolph, presenter. Future sessions are **January 26 and February 2,9,16 and 23**. \$100 for the series (\$90 if registering before **January 1**). Info: 215/844-9410.

22 **Computer workshops:** see 11/20 listing

22 **Vocations' Conference**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

25 **Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434.

25 **Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 11/16 listing)**. Raymond Welsh, president, ECS Board of Council, speaker.

28-29 **Pre-Postulancy Conference**. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.

FEBRUARY 2000

5 **Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

9-12 **"Gen NeXt and the Church: Virtual Faith and Spiritual Hunger"** conference, Baltimore, Maryland. Featuring Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold and Tom Beaudoin, author of *Virtual Faith*. Info: 410/467-1399, 800/443-1399.

11-12 **Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "God at 2000," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium."** Speakers will include Desmond Tutu, Peter Gomes, Joan Chittester, Diana Eck, and Marcus Borg. The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Times to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

18-19 **"Stars, Water, Wine, Mountains,"** Epiphany retreat with Sister Mary Gabriel, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

22 **Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434.

26 **Acolyte Festival**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

MARCH 2000

3-5 **"Living the Children's Charter: Transforming Lives"** national conference at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY. Speakers include the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of children's ministries for the Episcopal Church and former assistant to the Bishop for education in this diocese. Brochures available now: save by registering by **January 6**. Info: Nancy Wart, 315/474-6596; cnynancy@aol.com.

4 **"A Day Full of Light"** with the Rev. Elizabeth Colton and the Rev. Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

7 **Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 9/14 listing)**. Barbara von Schlegel, assistant professor of Islamic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, speaker.

11 **Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop**, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

11 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop, 1:15-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 12:45 p.m. registration and lunch. Fee is \$30 (includes lunch). Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

14 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day and Renewal of Ordination Vows with Martin Smith, SSJE, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

15 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents several bishops discussing "A Vision for the Millennium," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

16 "Music: A Day of Prayer through Song" with Sister Carolyn, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 Computer workshops: see 11/20 listing.

24-25 "Annunciation: Mary's 'Yes' and Ours," weekend retreat with Scott Robinson, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

25 "Under One Roof" diocesan conference. Details to come.

27 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

29 "Lent—Who Needs It?" with the Rev. James L. Shannon, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

APRIL 2000

7-8 "Hildegard: Her Music, Art and Vision" with Sister Emily Louise, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

27 "Who Is This?: Resurrection and Us" a "Bible Day" for Associates of the Order of St. Margaret with Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

MAY 2000

5 Episcopal Community Services evening event at Philadelphia's City Hall. Details to come.

5-6 "Creativity Days," a weekend of discovery with Bettina Clowney and Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Details to come.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 11/16 listing). The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker.

10-13 "The Power of Connecting: A Radical New Vision for the Church," four-day seminar with Dr. Larry Crabb and Pastor Jim Kallam, Jr., Eastern College. Co-sponsored by Good Samaritan, Paoli. Info: 610/644-4040.

13 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "Where Do We Go From Here?," the last in a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." Features a town hall gathering and Eucharist. The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

December	Nov. 16
January 2000	Dec. 14
February 2000	Jan. 18

JUNE 2000

4-6 Province III pre-General Convention meeting,
Hagerstown, MD.

8 UTO Ingathering, St.
John the Evangelist,
Lansdowne. Info: 215/627-
6434, ext. 115.

**10 "Day of Preparation
for Pentecost" with the Rev.**
Canon H. Gregory Smith,
9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's
House, Philadelphia. \$25 in-
cludes lunch. Info: 215/844-
9410.

**8 "The Journey to
Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35" with**
Sister Adele Marie, SSM,
9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's
House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/
844-9410.

**24 Ordinations to the
diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral
Church of the Saviour.**

JULY 2000

**5-14 73rd General Conven-
tion, Denver, Colorado.**

**23-30 Summer session, 28th
Annual Workshop on Sexual-
ity. See January 6-16 entry.**

**24-Aug. 11 "Joveness
Sirviendo," Youth Serving mis-
sion trip to Guatemala. Info: Kit
Burkholder, 610/444-5249.**

SEPTEMBER 2000

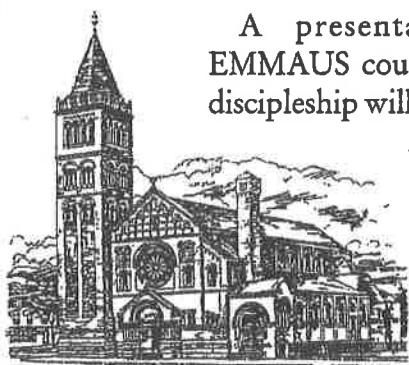
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thedral Church of the Saviour.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Cathedral Days continue



A presentation of the EMMAUS course in Christian discipleship will be the focus of a **December 9** workshop at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia. "Evangelism, Nurture & Growth: A Model for Local Mission" is the title of this event which runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The \$12 fee includes lunch.

The presenter will be the Rev. Stephen Cottrell, a Church of England priest who heads Springboard, the evangelism initiative of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Cathedral and the Diocesan Christian Education Commission.

Congregations are encouraged to send teams of clergy and laity. To register contact Fred Francis, Cathedral administrator, 215/386-0234; e-mail cathphila@aol.com.

Conference on church growth

"How to Grow A Church" is the title of a diocesan conference set for Saturday, **January 8**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

Conference leaders will be the Rt. Rev. David Jones, bishop suffragan of the Diocese of Virginia, speaking on "how to plant a church"; the Rev. Hugh Magers, evangelism officer for the Episcopal Church, addressing "how to grow a church"; and Dr. Carroll Sheppard, director of congregational planning for the diocese, outlining "how to use consultants to grow a church."

Registration information will be sent to all congregations. For more information contact Bishop Bennison's office, 215/627-6434.

ECS cards available

Episcopal Community Services is selling Christmas cards designed by children enrolled in one of the agency's after-school programs. The candle below was drawn by Marquis, 9, who attends the program at St. Andrew & St. Monica in West Philadelphia. Also available is a smiling snowman drawn by Vinson, 8. The message inside each card, "Joy to the World," reflects the holiday spirit and help ECS provides to countless children and families, the frail homebound elderly, persons in nursing homes and prisons, individuals recovering from substance abuse, and the homeless. Cards are \$10 for a package of 12. To order, call 215/351-1460.



Confirmations to be held

Diocesan-wide confirmations will be held on **January 6** at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Names of confirmands should be sent to Barbara Alton at Church House by **December 15**.

Young Adult Prayer Group

YEA! (Young Episcopal Adults) is beginning an ongoing prayer group for young adults (ages 18-35, but all are welcome) in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. This weekly prayer hour is held every Sunday at 8 p.m. at **St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine Streets, Philadelphia**. Info: Mary Beth Alzare, 215/732-2646.

Convention wrap-up

News of the Diocesan Convention (including elections, resolutions passed, and the Bishops' addresses) is posted on our web site, www.diopa.org, and will be included in the December issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*.

Teleconferences planned

"Exploring the Shifting Spiritual Landscape of America" a presentation of the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network, will be broadcast at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **December 4** at 1 p.m. Speakers will include Martin Smith, Nancy Ammerman, William Howard and Ellen Charry.

"God at 2000," Trinity Institute's 31st national conference, will be broadcast at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour **February 11-12, 2000**. Featured speakers will include Marcus Borg, Diana Eck, Lawrence Kushner, Joan Chittister, Sayyed Hossein Nasr, Karen Armstrong, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Times are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder at the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

ESMA office closing

The national office of the Episcopal Society for Ministry on Aging, located in Bethlehem, PA, is closing, although the ESMA board hopes to continue its work on a volunteer basis. After January 1, the society's address will be P.O. Box 3065, Meridian, MS 39303; telephone 601/485-0311. The e-mail address will stay the same: info@esmanet.com.

Attention videography enthusiasts

The diocesan communications office and the Audio-Visual Resource Library are seeking people in the diocese who have some skill and interest in video production.

Contact the Rev. Frank Toia at 215/393-4748 or the Audio-Visual Resource Library at 215/387-6335.

Wanted: church pews

St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, is seeking adult-size pews, 5-5½ ft. in length, for their chapel. Contact the Rev. William Martin at 610/622-3636 or Frbilmartn@aol.com

"Vocations Day" is set for Jan. 22

An informal but informational conference for persons wishing to explore their call to lay, diaconal or priestly ministry will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **January 22, 9 am.-noon**. Panelists will discuss the ministry of the laity; the vocational diaconate; and the priesthood; and information on the diocesan ordination process will be shared. For more information contact the Rev. David Gracie, assistant to the Bishop for vocations, 215/627-6434, ext. 111.

Planning days for clergy and laity

Individual visioning and planning days for clergy and laity will be held this winter at sites to be confirmed: **January 25** and **February 22** will be a two-session program for clergy, and **January 22** and **February 26** a two-day event for laity. Contact the Ven. John Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117, for info.

Summer D.Min. program

The Doctor of Ministry program of the University of the South begins its 26th year this summer. The program consists of 30 semester hours, and students are required to complete a major project, which is a study of one's ministry or the ministry of the church. Financial aid is available.

The dates are **June 21-July 26, 2000**. For information, contact Don S. Armentrout, Advanced Degrees Program, School of Theology, 335 Tennessee Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37383-0001, 800/722-1974.

Anglican pilgrimage planned

"In the Footsteps of the Celts: A Search for Anglican Roots" is a pilgrimage to the British Isles which will be hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Watson, **August 14-26, 2000** (with an optional Ireland add-on to **August 29**). Cost of the trip is \$2998, and \$726 for the Ireland add-on. Deadline for reservation deposit is **February 1, 2000**.

Info: 610/272-4092 (church), 610/278-9388 (home).

Christian Education/Youth News

The next Youth Council meeting is **December 4** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, at 8 p.m., after the Rev. Max Wolf's installation. ■ The Bishop's Ball will be **January 7** at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, 8-11 p.m. ■ A Journey to Adulthood support group meeting will be **January 19** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Info: Crystal Colombo, 215/887-1765.

The Rev. Max Wolf, new assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, is now in his office at Church House, 215/627-6434, ext. 120. He will be installed on December 4 at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral.

For help planning programs for children and/or adults, call the Christian Education Resource Center in Gateson House at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour: 215/387-7748.



Help Wanted

Messiah, Gwynedd, is seeking a part-time minister of music to develop adult, teen, children's and handbell choirs, and a music program within church school classes. Submit letters of inquiry with resume, references and a statement on the role of music in liturgical worship to: Dr. Ralph Kaye, Chair, Music Search Committee, Church of the Messiah, P.O. Box 127, Gwynedd, PA 19436-0127. Closing date is **January 31, 2000**.

Virginia Theological Seminary is seeking a member of the faculty in the areas of liturgy and music. Positions involves serving as organist, directing choirs and teaching music. Send a letter of application with resume and four references to: The Very Rev. Martha J. Horne, Dean and President, Virginia Theological Seminary, Seminary Post Office, Alexandria, Virginia 22304. Deadline is **December 15**.

Trinity, Coatesville, is seeing an organist/choir director. Flexibility and eagerness to work with youth a plus. Direct inquiries to: The Rev. Bud Ruby, 20 N. 2nd Street, Columbia, PA 17512. Phone 610/662-4181. E-mail budruby@voicenet.com

Christ Church, Pottstown, is seeking a choir director to work with the senior choir. 8-10 hours per week, including Sunday service, weekday practice, and special services. Send resume to Christ Church, 316 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown, is seeking a parish administrator with computer skills and a high level of communication skills. 26-30 hours per week. Call 610/647-0130.

POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE

Calvary, Northern Liberties:
self-study

Calvary, Rockdale:
receiving names

Christ Church, Ridley Park:
self-study

Good Shepherd, Hilltown:
self-study

Holy Innocents/St. Paul's:
self-study

House of Prayer:
self-study

Redeemer, Andalusia:
receiving names for part-time priest-in-charge

St. Augustine of the Covenant:
receiving names for priest-in-charge

St. Christopher's, Oxford:
self-study beginning Jan. 1

St. Francis-in-the-Field:
self-study

St. James', Bristol:
receiving names

St. Mark's, Frankford:
self-study

St. Martin's, Boothwyn:
receiving names

St. Mary's, Wayne:
self-study

St. Paul's, Chester:
receiving names

St. Peter's, Germantown:
receiving names for part-time priest-in-charge

St. Simon the Cyrenian:
self-study

St. Stephen's, Norwood:
receiving names

Washington Memorial Chapel:
self-study

ASSISTANT POSITIONS:

Advent, Kennett Square:
contact the Rev. Canon David Thomas, Rector

St. Martin-in-the-Fields:
contact the Very Rev. Robert Tate, Rector

St. Thomas', Whitmarsh:
contact the Rev. Marek Zabriskie, Rector

*Call the Deployment Office,
215/627-6434,
for more information.*

Parish Activities

Christ Church, Ithan, holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia**, holds a service of silence and song in the Taizé tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Hamilton Village**, hosts a musical meditation on the second Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Info: 215/386-3916....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **December 17** features Rahel Inniger and David Shunskis, piano duo, performing Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. Info: 215/732-2515....**St. Christopher's, Gladwyne**, is hosting a lecture, "Living with Our Values in a Conflicted Culture," on **December 3** at 7:30 p.m. General Charles C. Krulak, retired commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, will be the guest speaker. Info: 610/642-8920....**Trinity, Solebury**, is holding a House Tour and Christmas Shop on **December 4**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets are \$25, available only at the Trinity Christmas Shop. Info: 215/297-8285....**St. Paul's, Doylestown**, will present an organ recital and an Advent procession with lessons and carols on **December 5** at 3:30 p.m. A "Tuesdays at Noon" organ recital series will be held **December 7, 14 and 21**. A Christmas service of lessons and carols with the Christmas pageant will be on **December 19** at 4 p.m. Info: 215/230-7098....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd**, is showing recent works by artist Patricia Harker between now and **December 26**. The church is sponsoring a series entitled "The Experience of Prayer" on Wednesday nights, **December 1 and 8** at 7:30 p.m. Jazz vespers for Advent will be on **December 5** at 5 p.m. with the Barry Sames Quintet. Info: 610/664-0966....**Gloria Dei (Old Swedes'), Philadelphia**, is holding the 1999 Lucia Fest and St. Eric's Fair **December 10-12**. This traditional Swedish pageant will be performed at various times throughout the weekend. \$5 donation per adult and \$1 per child requested. Info: 215/389-1513....**St. Peter's, 3rd and Pine Sts., Philadelphia**, is holding a fundraiser for its Choral Scholarship Fund on **December 11**, 8-11 p.m. at the Union League, 140 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia. Music by the Mark Randall Trio, with holiday selections by the St. Peter's Choir. Tickets are \$50 per person, refreshments included. Info: 215/925-5968....The choir of men and boys of **Washington Memorial Chapel** will give their annual Carols by Candlelight concert on **December 17 and 18** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Info: 610/783-0120.

Urban Bridges

The artwork of children in the after-school art and academic program of **Urban Bridges at St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia**, will be on display at the Please Touch Museum from **December 7 through February 5, 2000**.

Urban Bridges' artist residency program will hold parent-community nights at Olney Elementary School on **December 8**, where students will display their work in silk screen, and at Cooke Middle School on **December 14**, where students will perform their work in rap-poetry.

The "Watotos," a group of children who play percussion instruments, will release a CD, *Positive Power*, in early December. Cost is \$13. Call Linda Alosi, 215/329-4030, to order.



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1999-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.

ONGOING

NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy, a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour. The **December 1** meeting will be at the Cathedral. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. The **December 15** gathering will be a pot-luck Christmas party. Info: 215/382-0794.

Dec. 24 Offices at Church House, Christian Education Resource Center and Cathedral close until January 3.

DECEMBER

3-4 "The Four Last Things," Advent retreat on biblical themes with the Rev. Dirk Reinken, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

4 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "Exploring the Shifting Spiritual Landscape of America," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia from 1-2:30 p.m. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

4 Installation of the Rev. Max Wolf as assistant to the Bishop for youth ministry, 5 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 215/386-0234.

4 "A Conversation with Diane McKinney Whetstone" on African-American women working in fiction today, 7-9 p.m., Art Sanctuary at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

6 Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows and Widowers Eucharist and lunch, 11 a.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Bishop Bennison, celebrant.

9 "Advent Personal Prayer Day," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$20 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

9 "Cathedral Day" on "Evangelism, Nurture and Growth...A Model for Local Mission," 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Featuring Fr. Stephen Cottrel, missionary with Springboard, the Archbishop of Canterbury's initiative for evangelism. \$12/person, including lunch. Info: 215/386-0234.

15 "Advent Quiet Day" with Sister Susan Clare, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 Ordinations to the Priesthood of the Rev. Letitita Smith and the Rev. Bradley Laycock by the Rt. Rev. Robert J. Hargrove, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Louisiana, 11 a.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/567-1267.

21 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) meeting, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Glenn M. Matis, 215/624-4858.

JANUARY 2000

2 Festal Eucharist for all Cursillistas. Info: www.cursillo-diopa.org.

6 "Epiphany Personal Prayer Day," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$20 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Confirmations at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 7:30 p.m. Names of confirmands should be sent to Barbara Alton at Church House by December 15.	9 Meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life), 2:30-4:30 p.m., Redemption, Southampton. Info: 215/357-0303.	25 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning, site tba. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117.
6-16 Winter Session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality for clergy and laity working in religious systems, Kirkridge Retreat Center in the Diocese of Bethlehem. Academic credit available from Widener University. Cost: \$1,045. Info: Carol Dopp, P.O. Box 3158, Oakton VA 22124, 703/532-3702; www.sexualityworkshop.com. (See also July 23-30.)	15 Presiding Bishop's Teleconference, 3-5 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.	25 Episcopal Church Club luncheon, social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Raymond Welsh, president, ECS Board of Council, speaker. Reservations: Janice May, 215/563-8260.
7 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth, 8-11 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434, ext. 132.	19 First session in a six-week series, "Art of a Spiritual Journey," exploring the use of various art media to enhance meditation and prayer, 7-9 p.m. St. Margaret's House, Germantown. Dorothy Rudolph, presenter. Future sessions are January 26 and February 2, 9, 16 and 23. \$100 for the series (\$90 if registering before January 1). Info: 215/844-9410.	28-29 Pre-Postulancy Conference. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434.
8 Diocesan Conference on Church Growth, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, with the Rev. Hugh Majors, evangelism officer for the national church, and others. Info: Bishop Bennison's office, 215/627-6434.	22 Computer workshops at Episcopal Academy in Merion, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Call the communications office, 215/627-6434, for info.	FEBRUARY 2000 5 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.
8,15 "Is that You God or is that me?" and "What am I going to be when I grow up?" a two-part series on discernment with Cliff Nesbit, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25/session includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.	22 Vocations' Conference, 9 a.m.-noon, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. David Gracie, 215/627-6434, ext. 111.	9-12 "Gen NeXt and the Church: Virtual Faith and Spiritual Hunger" conference, Baltimore, Maryland. Featuring Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold and Tom Beaudoin, author of <i>Virtual Faith</i>. Info: 410/467-1399, 800/443-1399.
	22 Laity visioning and planning day, site tba. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117.	11-12 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents Trinity Institute Conference "God at 2000," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." Speakers will include Desmond Tutu, Peter Gomes, Joan Chittester, Diana Eck, and Marcus Borg. The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.
22 The Visual Arts Scene, a trip around town to visit some of Philadelphia's celebrated African-American artists, 2-6 p.m., starting at Art Sanctuary at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Info: 215/232-4485.		

18-19 "Stars, Water, Wine, Mountains," Epiphany retreat with Sister Mary Gabriel, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

22 Clergy Day for individual visioning and planning, site tba. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117.

26 Laity visioning and planning day, site tba. Info: the Ven. John E. Midwood, 215/627-6434, ext. 117.

26 Acolyte Festival, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

MARCH 2000

3-5 "Living the Children's Charter: Transforming Lives" national conference at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY. Speakers include the Rev. Robyn Szoke, director of children's ministries for the Episcopal Church and former assistant to the Bishop for education in this diocese. Save by registering by **January 6**. Info: Nancy Wart, 315/474-6596; cnyancy@aol.com.

4 "A Day Full of Light" with the Rev. Elizabeth Colton and the Rev. Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

7 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 1/25 listing). Barbara von Schlegel, assistant professor of Islamic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, speaker.

11 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 8:30 a.m. registration and coffee. Fee is \$25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

11 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop, 1:15-5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. 12:45 p.m. registration and lunch. Fee is \$30 (includes lunch). Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

14 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day and Renewal of Ordination Vows with Martin Smith, SSJE, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Details to come.

15 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents several bishops discussing "A Vision for the Millennium," one of a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

16 "Music: A Day of Prayer through Song" with Sister Carolyn, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

18 Computer workshops: see 1/22 listing.

18 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site tba.

24-25 "Annunciation: Mary's 'Yes' and Ours," weekend retreat with Scott Robinson, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

25 "Under One Roof" diocesan conference. Details to come.

27 Diocese of PA day in the national prayer vigil for General Convention 2000. Info: Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, 407/438-3166; mary@afp.org.

29 "Lent—Who Needs It?" with the Rev. James L. Shannon, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

APRIL 2000

7-8 "Hildegard: Her Music, Art and Vision" with Sister Emily Louise, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

22 "Teaching Literature in the Community" with John Edgar Wideman, 7-9 p.m., Art Sanctuary at Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. \$12. Info: 215/232-4485.

27 "Who Is This?: Resurrection and Us" a "Bible Day" for Associates of the Order of St. Margaret with Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

MAY 2000

5 Episcopal Community Services evening event at Philadelphia's City Hall. Details to come.

5-6 "Creativity Days," a weekend of discovery with Bettina Clowney and Sister Mary Gabriel, SSM, 6 p.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday, St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$40. Info: 215/844-9410.

6 Diocesan Stewardship Conference, details to come.

7 Episcopal Community Services Sunday. Information and/or speakers available. Details to come.

9 Episcopal Church Club luncheon (see 1/25 listing). The Rev. James Von Dreele, executive director, Seamen's Church Institute, speaker.

13 Diocesan Council, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site tba.

The Cathedral Church of the Saviour, site of many diocesan events, is at 38th & Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia.

13 Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network presents "Where Do We Go From Here?", the last in a series of conferences examining "the Church at the Millennium." Features a town hall gathering and Eucharist. The teleconference will be shown at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Time to be announced. Info: the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335; www.ectn.org.

20 Ordinations to priesthood, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JUNE 2000

4-6 Province III pre-General Convention meeting, Hagerstown, MD.

8 UTO Ingathering, St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. Info: 215/627-6434, ext. 115.

10 "Day of Preparation for Pentecost" with the Rev. Canon H. Gregory Smith, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. \$25 includes lunch. Info: 215/844-9410.

8 "The Journey to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35" with Sister Adele Marie, SSM, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Info: 215/844-9410.

22 Diocesan Council, 4 p.m., site tba.

24 Ordinations to the diaconate, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

JULY 2000

5-14 73rd General Convention, Denver, Colorado.

23-30 Summer session, 28th Annual Workshop on Sexuality. See January 6-16 entry.

24-Aug. 11 "Joveness Sirviendo," Youth Serving mission trip to Guatemala. Info: Kit Burkholder, 610/444-5249.

SEPTEMBER 2000

12 Clergy Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

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Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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DECEMBER 1999

Clergy & Lay Change Sheet

St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown: Page 1-26: Delete: The Rev. Richard Miller,
Retired.

Add: The Rev. William Dunning,
Interim.

St. John the Evangelist, Essington: Page 1-30: Add: The Rev. Stephen Harrop,
Priest-in-Charge.

St. John's, Lower Merion: Page 1-31: Delete: The Rev. Stephen Harrop, Priest-in-
Charge.

Add: The Rev. Mary Jo Melberger, Rector.

St. Peter's, Philadelphia: Page 1-41: Add: The Rev. Judith Beck, Associate
(as of January 1st).

St. Timothy's, Roxborough: Page 1-45: Delete: The Rev. Jeremy Warnick, Assistant

Add: Chaplain: Grace Church School,
New York, New York

Add: Curate, Grace Church, New York City
(as of December 15th 1999)

The Rev. Judith L.T. Beck: Page 2-9: Add: Associate, St. Peter's, Philadelphia
(as of January 1st)

The Rev. William Dunning: Page 2-26: Add: Interim, St. Francis-in-the-Fields,
Sugartown.

The Rev. Stephen Harrop: Page 2-39: Delete: Priest-in-Charge, St. John's, Lower
Merion.

Add: Priest-in-Charge, St. John the Evangelist,
Essington.

The Rev. Mary Jo Melberger: Page 2-66: Add: Rector, St. John's, Lower Merion

The Rev. Richard Miller: Page 2-67: Delete: Rector, St. Francis-in-the Fields,
Sugartown.

Add: Retired.

The Rev. Jeremy Warnick: Page 2-108: Delete: Assistant, St. Timothy's, Roxborough
Add: Chaplain, Grace Church School, New York,
New York.
Add: Curate, Grace Church, New York, New
York. (as of December 15th)

ATTENTION:

Miscellaneous Clergy and Lay Changes (such as new e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, etc.) that have come in since the November change sheet was printed will not be listed UNTIL after the 2000 Directory has been printed. We are in the process of updating all the changes to be included for the new directory.